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New Brockton Town Council accepts resignations from two police officers

Council met Monday evening, department as a part-time road indicating he got several

agreed to become a full-time as well. officer with the department. Later in the meeting, council with DOT, and they are con-Grimes said Moates was sched-member Jeff White thanked cerned."

Mayor Charles Cole said the he has met with the local engi-Police Department, and officials from Hartford had indicated they had no intention of buying out the contracts for the officers. "We're going to do everything legally to get the money back," Cole said.

The mayor told council members that one of the two officers nation and indicated in the letter that he would stay part-time until he fulfilled his contract. During Monday evening's meeting, Cole recommended the

by Linda Hodge, Editor council accept the officer's let- make it safer. ter of resignation but to not. Cole said motorists are still The New Brockton Town allow him to stay with the going the wrong way on the

Police Chief Dale Grimes said letter of resignation, but through Elba side of the bypass and it two officers had resigned from the chief's word he said the offi- appeared that most of the people the department. This created a cer has resigned. Based on this, confused were local people.

The Town of New Brockton trying for Grimes, and he just June 5-7 in Coffee County.

the Highway 84 bypass saying ing during those days.

March 3, for the regular month- employee. Council members calls last week regarding ly meeting of the council and voted in favor of the mayor's motorists traveling the wrong received notice that two officers recommendation. way. On the day he met with the have resigned from the police. In regards to the other officer, engineer, the mayor said they Cole said he did not submit a stood and watched traffic on the

shortage for the department, and he recommended the council "This is something we're he said Lt. Ben Moates has accept this officer's resignation going to have to get used to," Cole said, "I'm still working

uled to begin his full-time work Chief Grimes for what he does Under new business, council on Tuesday morning of this for the town. He said he knows members discussed the

officers to attend and complete Council member Cal Donnia this event is going to be good for In celebration of Black History Month training through the police acad- Howard echoed those remarks the entire county, and New certain length of time or repay. Mayor Cole updated council ing the town and its resources the monies used to send them to members Monday evening on for music fans that will be visit-



Elba High School provides ACCESS to students speaker for the assembly students they need to get their that the children would recognize

ACCESS (Alabama Connecting based lab.

learning classroom.

course instructor and the student funds were used to purchase

tance learning, and recently took dents taking a variety of web-portable, wireless electronic All the ingredients blended a giant step forward in offering based classes this semester. The boards); 25 tablet computers; more to students with the cre-ation of a 21st century distance ferent courses during the same DVD player/recorder 1, for the Elba Lions Club ation of a 21st century distance ferent courses during the same DVD player/recorder. class time.

Elba High School received more in the future. According to Jeff Ellis, technology coordinator for Elba City Schools, there are two sides of ACCESS.

According to Jeff Ellis, technological conditions and the summer about a According to Ellis, the teachnology coordinator for Elba grant for this lab. Funding came ers will be able to teach classes through in late October, and the through video conferencing to lab was fully installed in other schools across the state. lab was fully installed in other schools across the state.

courses online. A facilitator who an \$85,000 grant from the state serves as the go between for the for the IVC lab, and the grant Please See ACCESS, Page 12

Elba High School serves as an tor for Elba High School's web- for compressing and decom- Pearson is a 16-year council- to stay away from gangs, vio- sang. "This Little Light of pressing data; cameras; moni- woman for the City of lence, drugs and alcohol. Mine. Classrooms, Educators and According to Laramore, there tors and/or projectors; interac-

ACCESS provides Elba High In it's full capacity, Ellis said tent sharing which Ellis said the huge crowd supported the event School with equal access to high quality instruction, an infra- modate 24 students taking 24 information. He said three ing in downtown Elba and structure that delivers quality different classes at one time. teachers at Elba High are curlearning opportunities and The other side of ACCESS is rently trained to use the lab reports indicate this year's pangreater equity for students the IVC (Interactive Video based on the courses they teach, through 21st century technolo
Conferencing) lab.

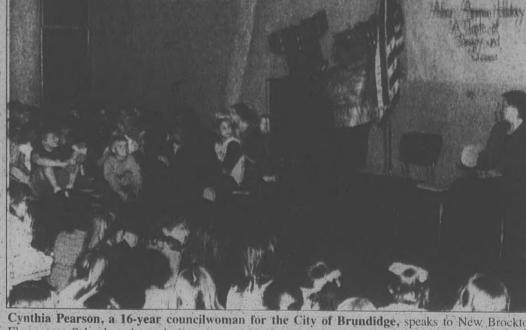
Cake breakfast was one of the best ever.

He said the lab is ready for it and organizations serving them. lab that allows students to take

Ellis said the school received now, but the school is not yet on Club Pancake Breakfast, the



Elba High School math teacher Yvette Akridge utilizes the IVC lab with her Algebra I class. Students Whitaker at 334-894-2077. watch as Akridge explains a math concept by using the interactive whiteboard. Instruction through this technology can be shared with other schools. The school can also receive instruction, and students THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is planning a Club supports children instits would see the instructor via monitors in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday, March 21. For more information and possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday, March 21. For more information and possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday, March 21. For more information and possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday, March 21. For more information and possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the Classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the Classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the Classroom is made possible by the ACCESS Legislative Breakfast for Friday in the Classroom is Distance Learning program funded by the state.



the past few weeks have been BamaJam event scheduled for Cynthia Pearson, a 16-year councilwoman for the City of Brundidge, speaks to New Brockton Elementary School students during an assembly held last Friday, Feb. 29; in celebration of Black recently had paid for the two wanted to say thanks. Mayor Cole said he believes History Month. Pearson encouraged students to be themselves and live their own dreams.

emy. They were under contract and said, "What would we do Brockton needs to work now to Cultural Diversity Assembly held at NBES

Students in grades K-6th were Burrows, told me just to be struggles. is custom started things by recit going to do." learn from your forefathers and ing the Pledge of Allegiance. Pearson told students she was "mothers" Pearson added. Students were lead in the pledge going to talk to them about sim- "Stand up and say that you have by the African-American Study ply being themselves and living a dream. Work and discipline Ciab from New Brockton their own dreams Elementary School. The club "You need to obey your part those dreams." also sang "Lift Every Voice and ents, teachers and elders," she After the moving speech, the

Marching In." Deborah Herron introduced love you." Pearson is a native of education because it would be nize.

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manages the class. Christy required equipment for the lab laramore serves as the facilitation including a Codec – technology degree in accounting.

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by Brian Blair, Staff Writer to hold public office in History was only celebrated for Students at New Brockton Brundidge and she is the first one month per year," said Elementary School left from African American to hold office Pearson. "We need to remember two officers had each accepted a position with the Hartford position with day by day history, not one 29 feeling motivated following say to keep the interest of ele-month a year." a presentation by Cynthia mentary students," Pearson Pearson also added that stu-

Pearson. But, my sister, Mrs. dents could not feed on others present at the assembly, and as "trivself, so, that's what I'm" "You must be yourself and

Sing" and "When the Saints Go told students during the assem- program included a Power Point bly. They are the ones who presentation about famous black leaders, along with teenage Cynthia Pearson as the guest Pearson continued by telling black leaders in today's culture

Students Statewide) site for dis- are 19 Elba High School stu- tive whiteboard (interactive, Elba Lions Club holds very successful pancake breakfast

The program allows for con- Annual Pancake Breakfast as a

According to Lions Club byclub and its members have sup-\$200 for the American Diabetes High School All Star Game. dents.



ported several organizations Elba Lions Club members Dr. Joseph Meloni (left) and Rex including: \$600 for Alabama

Boutwell (right) accepted the all-important job last Saturday morn-Campaign Sightfirst II; \$700 for the Campaign Seale Harrie, \$400 for the Campaign Seale Harrie, \$400 for the Breakfast. They reportedly kept the pancakes flipping and the line Camp Seale Harris; \$400 for the flowing as many local citizens stopped in to enjoy the food.

Association; \$565 for local sight In regards to the monies for Camp Seale Harris is a camp projects; \$100 for the Elba Girl local sight project, the Elba in northern Alabama for chil-Scout Troop #300; and \$100 for Lions Club provided eye dren with diabetes. Last year, the Alabama Lion's Annual exams/glasses for two Elba resi- over 400 children attended with

Area Happenings

J.S. SENATOR RICHARD SHELBY will join residents of world. Lions Club began in Coffee County for a county visit Saturday, March 8, at 8 a.m. The | Evansville, Ind., in 1917 and its visit, which is open to the public, will be held at Cutts Restaurant, 417 E. Lee Street, Enterprise.

HE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS care for eye diseases. The Lions SSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March | Club International also supports 6, (TONIGHT) at 7 p.m., at the Coffee County Farm Center. | medical research, vocational Anyone interested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For research and disaster relief. more information call Al Liepins at 334-566-7340 or Jerry

ion, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

two from New Brockton.

The Elba Lions Club is a member organization of Lions Club International, a worldwide organization with chapters in virtually every country in the principal purpose is to support. programs to prevent blindness and to aid people in surgical As indicated by the club's monetary support to other organizations, the Elba Lions

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NOTICE

The Coffee County

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continue until Friday, April

n qualifying as a Democra

Vaughan at (334) 897-2273.

The Coffee County

Republican Committee

nnounces that qualifying

Republican ticket will con-

inue until Friday, April 4, at

midnight. Those interested

Republican should contact

Republican Committee

(334) 393-5980 or (334) 477-

Shop the Classifieds

chairman Don Weaver at

he Coffee County

for election year 2008 will

4, at 5 p.m. Those intereste

With Ferrin Cox

Last week we discussed heart defibrillators and our county com- Stimulus Payments. An estimat- with any taxpayer ID number Stimulus Payment direct mitting a tax return to qualify missioners declining free ones for the senior citizen centers. Then ed 130 million taxpayers will and get a Stimulus Payment. deposited. Filers who choose a for the Economic Stimulus on Monday we read a CNN story touting their benefits, citing no receive the payments beginning FACT - All taxpayers (both refund anticipation loan or who. Payments does not create any less than the Mayo Clinic (go to MayoClinic.com and read for in May. yourself). Two states, Ohio and New York, have laws mandating the most complete information have a valid Social Security will get paper stimulus checks. bill. In addition, the Stimulus defibrillators in schools. There is an ongoing effort in Washington to tion about the payments is at Number (SSN) in order to be MYTH - The IRS will con- Payments will not have any make them mandatory in ALL public schools. Facts about the defib- IRS.gov," said IRS spokesman eligible. Children must have tact taxpayers by phone or e- effect on eligibility for federal rillator ... #1. They won't automatically shock anyone. Once placed Dan Boone. "But the IRS is convalid SSNs to qualify a filer for mail about their Stimulus benefits. on the patient, the defibrillator analyzes the heartbeat and won't cerned that some rumors are an additional amount. deliver a shock if one is not medically needed. The device may causing confusion." MYTH - Only paper checks FACT - Watch out for scams! at prompt the rescuer to begin CPR. If a shock is needed, the machine The following is a list of report- will be issued. instructs the person using it to stand clear. After the first jolt, it will ed myths and the facts about the FACT - Direct Deposit is the Stimulus Payments only via the continue to analyze the patient's heartbeat to-see whether more payments: shocks are needed. The Mayo clinic reports that studies have shown MYTH - The Stimulus the devices can be used safely by anyone - even children. Mayo Payment will reduce a taxpay-Clinic also reports the machine is safe to use on small children, #2, er's 2008 refund. For every minute a person isn't shocked, his or her chance of survival drops 10 percent, experts report and with CPR alone, that sur- reduce refunds or increase the vival rate improves, but use of a defibrillator can be as much as 10 amount owed when a 2008. The Elba Chamber of times more effective. Therefore if we are lying out on the floor from return is filed. a possible heart attack, hopefully there will be one of those things MYTH - The Stimulus month for February was Catty on the wall (we don't visit senior citizen centers much). We beg you. Payment is taxable.

A phone call came in this week with a road complaint. No, it was, later this year showing the southern favorites, and "the best n't fussing at government for not maintaining the road. It was about amount of payment. In the event, steak around." Owners Tim four-wheel drive vehicle owners using the wet county roads (includ- a taxpayer does not qualify to Sanders and Donna Davis ing County Road 354) for "mud riding events". Our caller noted this receive the full amount this year opened the restaurant in 2006. makes the roads impassible, even often getting the four-wheelers but does next year, the notice. A contest was held to choose stuck. The roads are then impassible for a while, there is extra will serve as a record of the pre- a name for the restaurant. The expense in repairs then (i.e. our tax money) plus it could cost some- vious amount received. name "Catty Corner" was subone a life in an emergency if they couldn't get across these MYTH - Taxpayers needn't mitted by Jerry Weatherington, destroyed road beds. Our caller planned to contact the sheriff's do anything in order to receive a Donna's brother. He indicated department next, so we are serving as a warning whistle to all those. Stimulus Payment. guilty of the above activity.

At times we think there is entirely too much information on the eligible for a payment. The IRS as the best restaurant inside a internet. Here is one report that popped up over the weekend which will do the rest. disturbs us. "Today as many as 70% of married spouses say, If 1 MYTH - Everybody is eligibreakfast daily from 5 a.m. until had it to do all over again. I wouldn't marry the same person. I ble for a payment. would have married someone else." How terrible! Maybe this is FACT - Not everyone quali- A lunch buffet follows from one of those collections of facts which reality doesn't bear out. fies, but most of those who do 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily.

Condoleezza Rice as Vice President hit our e-mail again this week at least \$3,000 of "qualifying rib eye steaks have been served but it was from a woman promoting a book she wrote on the sub- income," which includes most and Tim says, "we have yet to ject. Condi is well qualified but don't look for it to happen this year. Social Security benefits, certain have one come back because it

Both the Clinton and the Obama camps were complaining at noon ans' benefits, and earned motto is "if you don't see it -Tuesday about problems surrounding the voting places, etc. in Ohio. income. Filers whose 2007 just ask." Tim and Donna invite Actually that might be good, if all sides are complaining, it might even be close to right!

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The Elba Police Department, Ave. (6:52 p.m.).

influence.

the influence.

for only one headlight, two for

no insurance, one for violation

an expired driver's license and

Daily activity highlights were

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Yelverton St. (12:37 p.m.);

Burglary reported at 1516 Reese

one for running a stop sign.

as follows:

straight on several issues sur- payment at all.

Commerce business of the Corner Restaurant. now to grab that thing hook it up and learn on us. It will be much FACT - It is not subject to Located inside S and B Food better (for us) to know you are trying rather than standing there federal taxes, but taxpayers are Mart at the intersection of Hwy encouraged to keep a copy of 87 and 134 in Elba, Catty

the IRS notice they will receive Corner features seafood dinners,

that the restaurant was "sitting FACT - Taxpayers must file a Catty Corner to everything." 2007 tax return in order to be The restaurant is also known gas station. Catty Corner serves

10:30 must file a tax return reporting To date over 9,000 pounds of Railroad Retirement and veter- was tough." The restaurant's

> Tim and Donna and all the employees at Catty Corner serve were delighted to be the February

IRS debunks myths about 2008 Stimulus Payments The Internal Revenue Service couples filing jointly) will best way to receive the payment. U. S. Mail. today moved to set the record receive a reduced payment or no. Most filers who choose Direct. The IRS reminds those who

rounding the 2008 Economic MYTH. - A person can file refund will also have their ment to file a tax return that subspouses on a joint return) must choose the split refund option additional tax or trigger a tax

Payments. IRS will contact taxpayers about <file://www.irs.gov>

Deposit for their 2007 tax don't have any other require-

Elba Chamber of Commerce recognizes... February's Business of the Month

Catty Corner Restaurant



Either way our eyes are glued on the computer screen and not to our will receive a minimum of \$300. Catty Corner is open Employees Merisa Rogers and Shelby Snodgrass invite all to immediate right where Heddy is sitting with her eyes glued to Individuals or married couples Wednesday through Sunday visit Catty Corner Restaurant, locatede inside S&B Food Mart at the intersection of Hwy. 87 and Hwy. 134.



beginning Monday, February TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 SUNDAY, MARCH 2 business of the month for the Elba 25, 2008, investigated the fol - Breaking and entering report- Coffee County EMS dispatched Chamber of Commerce. lowing incidents: one for fraud ed at the Elba Animal Shelter to 514 County Rd. 363 (5:10 of a debit card, two for burglary, (8:28 a.m.); Coffee County p.m.); Disturbance (noise) three for criminal mischief, one EMS dispatched to 482 County reported in the area of 940 for theft of property, one for Rd. 427 (9:15 a.m.). Reese Ave. (5:20 p.m.);

ty, one for harassing communi- ARY 27 - Minor wreck report- the area of Jones Circle and cations, one for a vehicle acci- ed in the parking lot of Elba Jackson St. (8:43 p.m.); Possible dent, one for attempted burglary MarketPlace (3:50 p.m.); Coffee domestic disturbance reported at and one for driving under the County EMS dispatched to 39 742 Reese Ave. (9:06 p.m.); Private Rd. 1201 (4:18 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched The following arrests were THURSDAY, FEBRUARY to 2318 Taylor Mill Rd. (9:31 made: one for probation revoca- 28 - Disturbance reported at p.m.).

tion, three for negotiating a Elba Shell (7:43 p.m.). worthless non-negotiable instru- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29 - BULLETIN BOARI ment and one for driving under Coffee County EMS dispatched to 20426 Hwy. 87 N. (5:16

* ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST Traffic citations issued during a.m.).

the week were as follows: 44 for SATURDAY, MARCH 1 - A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry violation of the seatbelt law, one Coffee County EMS dispatched services - fghjkcvb, for an open container, one for to a wreck on County Rd. 474 driving without first obtaining a (1:54 a.m.); Coffee County • ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY driver's license, 14 for speed- EMS dispatched to 1223 Ann St. SUPPORT GROUP - every Thursday ing, six for a suspended driver's (8:35 a.m.); Attempted burglary license, three for no proof of reported at 997 Winston (10:40 • SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call insurance, three for a revoked a.m.); Disturbance (noise) FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the driver's license, one for litter reported at Jones Circle and ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ ing, two for improper equip- Jackson St. (7:44 p.m.); Noon-First First Baptist Church ment, one for no driver's Disturbance (juveniles in the license, one for an expired tag, roadway) reported at the Elba one for attempting to elude, one

CALL of the child restraint law, two for CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 TO REPORT A CRIME REMAIN - Minor wreck reported on **ANONYMOUS**

Baptist Church, Call 565-3970 or visit at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of • ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

ollowing 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City · ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. lues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist •GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every nday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton • LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

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Elba Police Report Skating Rink (8:45 p.m.). harassment, one for lost proper WEDNESDAY, FEBRU- Disturbance (noise) reported in

Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office • AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 ew Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COON
HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

 3rd Wed. Noon. - Po Folks, Enterprise
 ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office · AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th onday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys · NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. • ELBA KIWANES CLUB - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

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March



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Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

JIMMIE LOW COWEN Mrs. Jimmie Lou Cowen, age. Contributions in memory of Graham, N.C., Helen (husband Funeral services were held of Christ Cemetery with

Birmingham, Ala.

89, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Mrs. Cowen may be made to Don) Murphy, Smith Station, March 1, 2008 at Southside Coleman Funeral Home of Feb. 26, 2008, at University of New Ebenezer Baptist Church Ala; four sons: Roland (wife Church of Christ, Enterprise, Enterprise, Alabama Hospital in Fund, 1255 County Road 400, Janice) Cowen, Oppe Ed (wife Ala., with Bro. Ira Dean Survivors include her daugh-Elba, AL 36323.

Baptist Church with Reverend Enoch Cowen, mother, Ella Lee Lavonia, Tenn.; one sister: Jean Enterprise directing. Duane Delamain and Reverend Smith, father, James Abner (husband Jesse) Sharpe, Ozark, Mr. Bullard was preceded in Ala., Gloria Maxine Eley, Faron Golden officiating Burial Smith, daughter, Corinne Ala.; 26 grandchildren, 41 death by his wife, daughter, par- Newport News, Va.; and greatfollowed in the New Ebenezer McCartha, grandson, Hal L. great-grandchildren and five ents, sisters, brothers, sister-in- grandchildren: Timothy D. Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, Scott Jr., and a sister, Eloise great great-grandchildren. laws, Pearlene (James) Jackson, Miss., for those interested in runwith Hayes Funeral Home Corbitt Byrd. directing. Paulbearers were Survivors include five Cowen, Clint Cowen, Eddie Deonia Woods. Chad Cowen, Clint Cowen, daughters: Janice Hudson, Cowen, Yancey Cowen, Richard Survivors include one daugh- (Michael), Troy, Ala., Maria

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008.

Richard Flagg and Jud and Mary Flagg, both of Opp, BEINTERS TO THE EDITOR

At Neil and DeAnn's wed- you to have a new school and Survivors include one broth- and one son-in-law: Isadore would never question my deci- object to is the increase in the sion again.

People here at the hospital school. have commented over and over I daresay that most people in BULLARD JR. about the outpouring of con- Coffee County shop in ty. Your prayers and support to attend a city school, so why have sustained us.

Dear Editor, I have been so proud of the Sincerely,

As many of you know Neil do 3-1-07. However, it seems to Rockaway, New York.

glad to be able to do it. We want directing.

stand our wonderful communi- dren in Coffee County would get should we have to pay for it? If In your prayers, please the people who live in the city remember the Andress family want to pay for it, fine! But look and continue to pray for Neil's for a source of income from the city and not from the county res-We so appreciate all of you, idents who have to support the The Granthams and the schools to which their children and grandchildren attend.

Come on county residents and let your voice be heard. people and leadership in Muriel Danley

PAUL FREDERICK TURNER Mr. Paul Frederick Turner, Israel Gadson (Cathy), Rebecca age 66, died Friday, Feb. 22, W. Hawkins (Timothy), Barth, Dear Editor and Friends, Enterprise following the torna- 2008, at St. John Hospital in Far Carrie, Dallas Williams,

(Grantham), was in a car acci- me that now GREED has set in Funeral services were held Katia Alderman; six greatdent last Tuesday. This accident when it comes to a new school. Feb. 28, 2008 at Coleman grandchildren: Jarvis and was one of those horrible. There were many people from Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randall Gadson, La'Janis tragedies. Neil has been sur- outside the city that volunteered Kummel Fleming officiating. Gaines, Dravon and Betty Jean rounded by your prayers, love time, effort and goods to help Burial followed at Hardshell Burk, Javarins Walker and comfort. All of you have the people of Enterprise to clean Cemetery, New Brockton, Ala., Newcomer, two sisters: Lucille extended the same to his wife up, etc. after the storm and were with Coleman Funeral Home Bullard, Enterprise, Ala., Mary

ding, several of my friends gath- don't mind it even being nicer er: Charles D. Turner; one sis- Gadson, Lake Park, Fla. ered around me. They said they that what you had, however, I ter: Janet T. (Darius) Burton; had wondered for years why I find it hard to believe that it one niece: Danielle Burton, all CLARA SUMMERLIN continued to live in Elba, After would take millions of dollars to of Baldwin Long Island, New LOWERY experiencing the love at that cel- get a decent school. If you have York; and one nephew, Darius Mrs. Clara Summerlin ebration, they all agreed they the money, then go for it. What I Burton, Curam Long Island, Lowery died Monday, Feb. 25, New York.

sales tax to get a state of the art DALLAS LEROY

cern. They simply do not under- Enterprise. Not all of the chil- age 85, died Saturday, Feb. 23, Harris officiating. Burial fol-

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897-3010

Beach, Fla., ten grandchildren, Jones, Enterprise, Ala. Randy Lee Gadson (Veronica), Pre-need\ funeral planning now Latisha, Clyde III, Damian, and available at

Jackson, New Jersey City, N.J.;

Funeral services were held March 1, 2008 at College Avenue Church of Christ, Mr. Dallas Leroy Bullard Jr., Enterprise, Ala., with Dr. Lucian

Florist & Gifts

Julie Roberson and Charlie Rowell Sally Sievers and Bradley Bane

Hayes

Ala, Ann (husband Hal) Scott, 2008, in West Palm Beach, Fla. lowed in the Spring Hill Church

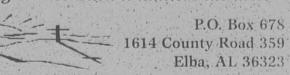
for any of the upcoming elec Myrna) Cowen and Jeff (wife Simmons officiating Burial fol- ter: Mary Frances Griffin, tions can contact Eddie Funeral services were held Mrs. Cowen was preceded in Sharon) Cowen, both of Elba, lowed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Highland Home, Ala.; two Feb. 29, 2008 at New Ebenezer death by her husband, James Charles (wife Amy) Cowen, with Coleman Funeral Home of granddaughters: Debra Ann ext. 209; (334) 897-0395; or Jones (Timothy), Enterprise, 494-2686 at anytime. Paulbearers were Chad Catherine (Edward) Helms and Zoraida Jones, Chattanooga, Tenn., Angelique Mallard Eddie Cowen, Yancey Cowen, Dozier, Ala., Ramona Hamett Flagg, and Jud McCartha. ter: Carry Walker Alderman Jones, Deatsville, Ala., Deborah (husband Clyde), West Palm Eley, Atlanta, Ga. and Kierria in qualifying as

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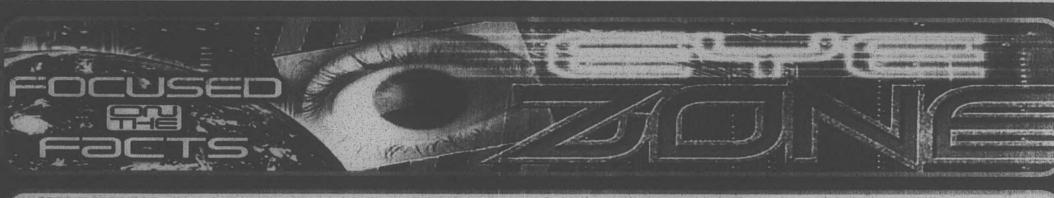
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practical man, recognizing that if he future gen-

he Appalachian Trail extends of America's natural resources. north from Mount Spring in Along the way, Benton became had the ability to communicate his erations. Georgia for 2,175 miles until it a Progressive, like Theodore Roosevelt. Ideas, he would be satisfied if only. He envireaches Mount Katahdin in Maine. In As his reports gathered dust, he grew some were accepted. By the summer signed har-

October 1921, Benton MacKaye, a a little more radical. His wife, Betty, of 1921, Benton had started to write in essing orester, sparked its creation when he was active in the women's suffrage again, and set his sights on the only southern published the idea in an obscure journal. movement, while Benton began remaining wilderness in the eastern rivers for In 1921, Benton Mackaye turned examining better ways to manage. United States. While the government hydroelecorty-two. Prohibition was six months anatural resources. In 1919, he parted had created large national parks in the tric power,

Strolling Across America the people lived in the east. Very few had the means to travel to the west; homes and

and Warren Harding became the new 1920, he offered his services to the east however, were the Appalachian growing vegetables, and other low

An Appalachian Trail:

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ter of the twentieth century.

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western part of the country, most of using timthe people lived in the east. Very few ber for and spend time away from the great businesses, Through the Shirley

new Russian government, but it never Mountains, and they were undevel- scale developments necessary to susoped. As summer drew to a close, tain communities. nearly sixteen years earlier, Benton In April 1921, his wife commit-Benton's ideas crystallized into an arti-In his proposals however, lay the worked as a government forester, ted suicide by jumping into New, cle published in October 1921. Titled seeds of its destruction. He proposed tramping through woods across New York's East River. At first, Benton was An Appalachian Trail: A Project in that the federal government retail England and around the Great Lakes. inconsolable, talking about her and Regional Planning, it appeared in the ownership of the land. That idea He watched as lumber and mining searching for answers. Suddenly, he Journal of the American Institute of ensured that the development part of company practices destroyed millions stopped. There would be no more Architects. Were it not for his friend, his proposals would be ignored. of acres. This triggered his later efforts talking about his wife, and the uncom-In Washington where, writing propose promising radical part of his nature. Stein, his article quite possibly would. MacKaye may have pushed for all or

that he distributed to friends and col- idea of a national sanctuary hear to the nation's cities. As his idea spread In his article, MacKaye didn't volunteers banded together to build only propose establishing the nation's the trail and protect the surrounding longest footpath to allow city dwellers and. From Georgia to Maine, it began an opportunity to take advantage of taking shape. It took sixteen years, but outdoor recreation opportunities. He in 1937, the trail proposed by Benton proposed that the Appalachian MacKaye became a reality. Find out wilderness become home to self-gov- more about the trail that more than erning communities that could use 8,000 people have followed from one

THE WEB JOURNE

The Appalachian Trail Conservancy

October 1921 edition of the Journal of the This article by Paul Sutter is from the October created to manage and protect the Appalachian American Institute of Architects. In it, MacKaye 1999 edition of the journal Environmental Trail. It includes a history of the trail and Benton explains his vision of combining land, natural History. The author provides biographical infor- MacKaye's role in its development, links to informaresources, and people as a vehicle to solve the mation about Benton MacKaye and his career. It tion about the trail in individual states, programs to labor problems that existed within many of also puts his ideas in the context of world and protect the trail and surrounding wilderness, and America's larger cities during the first quarter of local events that occurred during the first quar-other information.

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from another statue that stood two thousand years ago at the harbor entrance to Rhodes, a Greek island located in the Mediterranean Sea. Known as the Colossus of Rhodes, the statue was built around 300 BC to celebrate the natives' victory over Greek invaders. It stoot one hundred and ten feet high and lasted until the seventhcentury AD, when Arab invaders destroyed it. Find out more about one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World at http://tinyurl.com/fckxy

LIBBSINGES

Tri-State Community Orchestra to present " A Night At The Movies" on Thursday, March 13th

The Tri-State Community come to life as the Orchestra Potter" and more. Tickets are Orchestra salutes the movie performs music from "Pirates available at the Cultural Arts " industry with "A Night At The Of The Caribbean", "Superman . Center Box Office, 909 S. Saint Movies" on Thursday, March Returns", "Robin Hood", "The Andrews St., Dothan, For more 13, in the Dothan Cultural Arts Gladiator", "James Bond", "The information, call (334)699-2787 Center at 7:30 p.m. Music will Lord Of The Rings", "Harry or (334)794-5096,

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Study Abroad," said Grice.

Play dates are March 25, 27

Mrs. Vera Mae Brown named Wiregrass Rehabilitation Elba Adult Daycare Client of the Month



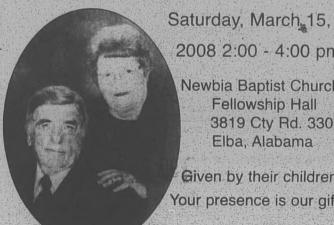
Rehabilitation Adult Daycare client of the month for February 2008 is Mrs. Vera Mae Brown of the Shiloh Community in Elba. Alabama. Mrs. Brown attends daycare full time. She is always helpful and lends a helping hand wherever she is needed. When in attendance at daycare Mrs. Brown leads the other clients in their daily exercise routines. Vera is a phenomenal client and day care workers consider themselves lucky to have her. For more information or the WRC-Elba Adult Daycare and its services contact Stephanie Daniels, Daycare

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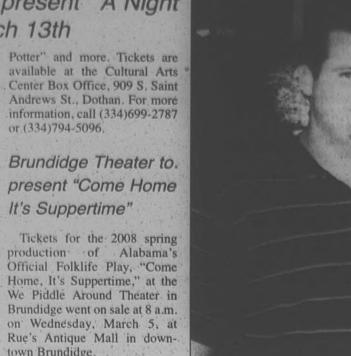
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Billy Wayne Nelson & Shelly Hall

in Livingston. This award, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hall of Bluff Springs and Gurves and Review your credit which is based on academic achievement and proven leader- Luverne announce the engage- Erma Simmons of Troy. He is reports. plans to major in biology. travel, adventure and

ship potential, comes from the ment and forthcoming marriage also the great-grandson of the Prioritize short- and UWA Office of Admissions, of their daughter, Shelly Hall to Rev. J.L. Edgar and the late Lois long-term savings goals. An Elba High School senior, she Billy Wayne Nelson, son of Pojo Edgar and the late Roy and • Analyze individual and Cindy Nelson of Glenwood. Odessa Simmons, all of Elba. debts and assets and decide how The bride elect is the grand— The wedding will be held to manage them as a couple. Study Abroad Fair daughter of Ruby Bozeman and March 15, at 2:00 p.m. at South Consider your insurteams students with the late James Carroll Bozeman Luverne Baptist Church in ance needs. of Glenwood and Ester Hall and Luverne, Alabama. No invita
Understand one anoththe late Marvin Hall of Brantley. tions are being sent. All family The groom is the grandson of and friends are invited to attend. Hayward and Martha Nelson of

panies will be at Troy University Wednesday, March 19, helping The Enlisted Spouses Organization, Thrift Shop, First students tie up travel, adventure and learning into one package. Troy's Study Abroad Fair, Command & J & J Auction to award scholarship grants • Know where important which will last from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. in Room 119 of the Trojan Center, is focused on bringing The Enlisted Spouses Reserve and National Guard are recommends calling Citibank at information to students, faculty, Organization, Thrift Shop, First also eligible. The applicant must 1-800/669-2635 and asking for a and parents through companies Command, and J&J Auction attend a high school within a 30- free copy of Citibank's Money

Grice: "There is over \$2 million deceased, retired, or on an unac- is March 10, 2008. worth of financial aid through companied tour. Scholarships For more information call these companies." are for any branch of service: Velma Bastin at (334) 774-4074 Grice encourages all students Army, Air Force, Navy, or Carolyn Sinquefield at (334) to attend and learn more about Marines, or Coast Guard 774-6292. Dependents of active duty "Students gain a unique per-

counties they come from in Dallas Brass to be Grice, who served two years in concert in in the Peace Corps and participated in study abroad as a senior Dothan March 31st in college, said the program

Music South will present "Study Abroad can have a big Dothan Civic Center on Dallas Brass in concert at the impact on a student's life, and Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. parents will see the positive This nationally renowned

group, founded in 1983, combines traditional brass instruments with drums and percussion to entertain the entire family with a wide variety of music that includes classical, swing, Dixieland, pop and much more. Tickets are available at the Civic Center Box Office. All seats are reserved; large groups will be seated in the balcony. For more information, call 334-655-3175.

Deadline For Social News

Is Monday!

that sponsor study abroad. will be awarding scholarship mile radius of Fort Rucker. Matters for Newlyweds booklet. "It's a way to provide an ingrants to qualified graduating Applicant must possess a valid depth understanding of what the seniors of 2008. Recipients will I.D. Card. The award will be companies offer," said John be determined by scholastic forwarded directly to the institu-Grice, director of Study Abroad ability, motivation, and financial tion at which the student has "Students and their parents need. The applicant must be the been accepted and plans to can get financial aid and schol- dependent of an NCO or attend. Applicants are available arship information through a Enlisted service member grade at the local high schools. The particular organization," said E-1 thru E-9 active duty, deadline for applications arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dodd request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Melinda Gail Mr. Pasco Alton Lindsey on Saturday, the 15th of March at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon Covenant Community Church Elba Alabama Reception following ceremony at the Old South Inn 717 W. Davis Street Elba, Alabama

The Republican Women of Coffee County to

hold monthly meeting

The Coffee County Republican Committee will hold ts monthly meeting at a new place and new date, Thursday, March 13th, 6 PM at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise The program to be announced. For information call Sue Neuwien 347-0511

Tips for **Newly Weds**

(NAPS)-Newlyweds will share more than wedding day champagne and confetti-they face a lifetime of practical decisions, including some not-soromantic financial responsibili-

As today's average brides and grooms tie the knot in their late 20s, merging financial holdings may be complicated. According to Elegant Bride Lifestyle Editor Greyson Kuhn, it's smart to discuss personal money matters long before the wedding day. Ms. Kuhn offers ten tips: Evaluate separate per-

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Round & About With Eria

Goodman Baptist Church Evangelism - Director of Betty Burkes, Rev. Henry of The Traveling Stars. Featured and regions. Since the early 19th world. located at 6561 County Road Evangelism Alabama Baptist Ewing, Annie Williams, Frances will be Johnny B. Green and the century this movement has 625 Enterprise, AL to hold State Convention, Montgomery, Daniels revival services beginning will be the guest evangelist for

Service time is Wednesday - each service Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Bruce Williams, is the pastor march 2, Rev. W.L. Peterson- THE 3RD ANNUAL YOUTH Brundidge. Alabama will hold Rev. Calvin Faircloth. March 16 service will begin at of Goodman Baptist Church. March 2, Tim and Catina CONFERENCE 2008 will be For more information call Caldwell- March 3 (Wedding held at St. John Baptist Church, 2008. March 9th services will Pastor Shirlie Ellis at (334) 735 Dr. Sammy Gilbreath State 347-7714 (church office)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church to host and Gladys Yelverton- March 7 5428, Elect Lady Katonya Lime Springs United Methodist Church gospel singing on March 8th

THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

"The Bradys" to be in concert at First

nominated as "Horizon Group Nashville, TN.

March 12 and lasting through each service.

Sunday, March 16th

revival services March 12-16

Assembly of God in Elba Sunday, March 16th

The First Assembly of God in music and for a Dove Award as Elba will present in concert writers of "The Hoppers" Song

Alabama on Sunday, March The Bradys record for the

16th at 5 p.m. The Bradys were Eddie Crook Company in

of the Year" in southern gospel Everyone is invited to attend.

"The Bradys" from Columbia, of the Year "Here I Am."

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will 6:30 p.m. Featured will be The hold a gospel singing on Pea River Singers. Saturday, March 8 beginning at Everyone is invited to attend. PROGRAM FOR DEACON



Shown in photo from left to right: Rev. Hubert McWaters, Rev. Bruce Williams and Rev. Fred Fowler.

New officers elected for CCBA Ministers Association The revival is a joint effort of Everyone is invited to attend

new president of the Coffee President. The CCBA Ministers Rev. Fred Fowler, pastor of Mt. Thursday of each month at the going president. Rev. Hubert

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Saturday March 29, 2008 The or to sign up.

revival services March 9-14

concert at 6 p.m. All are invited.

Baptist Ministers Association. meetings are held on the fourth 15th at New Ebenezer Baptist Church

be held on March 15th, starting 5035 or 494-4354. at 3 p.m. at the church. There will be an Easter egg hunt from 3-4, a cookout from 4-6, and a

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Goodman Baptist Church will hold THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Southeast District Singing All ladies are cordially invited Jesus Christ and sharing the ING FOR YOU: The Winston Convention Building, Elba, Ala to join us for this opportunity to hopes and fears, joys and sor Family, Mary Hughley, Dorothy The program is sponsored by observe a common day of prayer rows, opportunities and needs of

> SARIES: Cleva M. Davis-Cole Jr.- March 7, Charlie T. Sis. Devona Owens.

Shop till you drop trip sponsored by several sion for the event, but a love

Sister2Sister ministries are lowship contact Sis Reynolds at scheduled a Gospel sing for across the country with their sponsoring a shop till you drop 393-0671 or Sis. Daniels at 393-Sunday, March 9, 2008. The fea-southern gospel music! trip to Montgomery, Al. 3944 for additional information tured group for the evening will Love's Way is located 3 miles

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 2:1- CHARLIE C. COON will be will be served in the fellowship throughout the year. held Sunday, March 9, 2008 building thirty minutes prior to All women are asked to join beginning at 6 p.m. at the the service.

Richardson, Michael Manning, Rev. John Lawrence on behalf with women in 170 countries sisters in Christ throughout the Messengers, John Lee Williams

Anniversary), Warren Belcher- Luverne, Ala. on March 6-8, begin at 6 p.m. and March 10-12 5463 or (334) 735-2283. March 5, Juanita Brooks- March 2008. For more information 5, Grady Brooks- March 5, E. J. contact the church at (334) 335-(Wedding Anniversary), Eric Kyles, Sis. Katrina Washington.

Victoria Baptist Church to hold Nominated as "Horizon Covington Electric Co Op. Group of the Year" in Southern For more information, call

es will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. ipating churches.

Goodman Baptist Church is the Baptist Church is the Vice Easter Celebration to be held March

Gilead Baptist Church, is the out CCBA office in New Brockton. New Ebenezer Baptist For more information, call Church Easter Celebration will Pastor Duane Delmain 897-

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND Chapter 7 and the Flying

Today is a good day! Be grate-

Dept., Pastor's Aid and for a day of shopping and fel-

Victoria Baptist Church will Hebron, Mt. Zion, Victoria, host a revival March 9-14, 2008. Whitewater, Wise Mill, and Sunday service will begin at 6. Zion Chapel churches. Speakers

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STEEL ROOFING & SIDING

EUMC to host World Day of Prayer Friday, March 7th

The Elba United Methodist brought together women of var-Church will host a World Day of ious races, cultures, and tradi-Prayer service on Friday, March tions in closer fellowship, 7th at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments understanding and action

and The Gospel Singers, Haw Hill Assembly of God In Brundidge plan revival services for March 9-12

> Haw Hill Assembly of God, nightly. Guest speaker will be services will begin at 7 p.m.

plan gospel singing for Friday, March 7th

Lime Springs United offering will be taken. Methodist Church will hold a Lime Springs is located at gospel singing on Friday, March 2852 Highway 153, Samson will be the Palmetto State directions call 334-898-7035 or Quartet There will be no admis- 334-726-2214.

beginning at 7 p.m. Featured Ala. For more information or

ministries at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church Gospel Concert set at Love's Way Pleasant Shade Baptist trip is \$25.00 per person. Church Ministers Wives, Youth Participants should make plans Church for Sunday, March 9th

Love's Way Church has, igniting fires of enthusiasm all be "The Brady's" from west of Enterprise on Highway Columbia, Alabama. Nominated as "Horizon Covington Electric Co Op. Gospel Music, "The Brady's" (334) 393-6731.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn Worship 11:00 a.m. WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber Morn Worship 11:00 a.m. WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Even Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor-Randall Pearson Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CEN. Morn. Worship.....

| Mark | Stanley Carter, Pastor | Sunday School | 10:00 a.m | 10:0 | Sunday School | 10.00 a.m | Morn Worship | 11.00 a.m | Morn Worship | 11.00 a.m | Morn Worship | 11.00 a.m | More Worship | 11.

SCHOOLS

Announcements:

. March 13 - EES Report Cards go home. • March 3-7 - Book Fair at

EES Library

• March 3-7 - AHSGE at EHS • March 15 - Miss Elba · March 20 - Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday at EES/EHS

• March 21 - Holiday at EES and EHS .

• March 24-28 SAT/Incentive Week • March 29 - Prom

• March 31-April 11 - Testing at EES and EHS · Yearbooks are on sale for \$45. Contact the journalism staff at EHS for more information. Extras will remain on sale. (897-

are available. Long-sleeve Tshirts are \$12 and \$13 and taking place. Hoodies are \$20, \$21, and \$22. (897-2266)

Upcoming Baseball Games after church. Coach Mike Dewayne Rhodes, Mr. Terry · March 6 - (JV) Elba vs. Buckelew, Mr. Mike Carnley, Spicer, Mr. Danny Weeks and Straughn (Away)

Slocomb (Away) Upcoming Softball Games • March 7 - (Varsity) Elba vs.

Kinston (Away) • March 8 - (Varsity) Elba vs. Brantley (Here) • March 24 - (Varsity) Elba vs. added. The dugouts have been members named

Straughn (Away) • March 25-26 (Varsity) Elba been improved. Tournament (Here) Upcoming Golf Matches

• March 10: 12:30 @

upgraded. In addition, new clay semester are as follows: Ashton • March 13: 1:00 @ Elba and crimson stone has been put Rodriguez, Tierney Starks, (New Brockton and Enterprise) onto the infield. • March 18: 8:00 @ Tartan On the baseball field, there is Karen Huckabaa, Maisie Pines (Enterprise) also a new two-foot block wall Thomas, Kim Blue, Tiffany • March 24: 1:00 @ Tartan behind the backstop with a black Bynum, Brittany Davis, Megan Pines (New Brockton) vinyl fence and backstop net. Sullivant and Kelly Corder.

> stone have been placed on the Kim Cooks. In addition, windscreen and piping have been added to the outfield fence. Also, new concrete slabs have been added behind the backstop

On the softball field a two-

blocked up, and the drainage has

Also, new soil has been added



Tiger

.Editors: Erica Daniels & Kelly Corder

by Tierney Starks

Yoquesha Terry, Erica Daniels,

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The sponsor for the Scholars These upgrades have been Bowl team is Mr. Ricky Carlile. needed for a long time, and all The teams competed in 14 sepa-Anyone passing by the soft- involved are grateful to have rate rounds against surrounding ball and baseball fields over the finally gotten the facilities in and distant schools.

• Elba Hoodies and T-shirts past several months may have good condition. With the addinoticed a number of renovations tion of the batting cages last with a trophy but performed year and the renovations this well overall.

> tract workers, have been work- officials also thank everyone sored by Sr. Beta. ing hard to upgrade the fields. who has contributed in any way. All of the money raised by Sr.

foot block wall behind the back. Second semester Beta from this event goes to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. stop with a black vinyl fence journalism staff The senior guys did not get off to a great start, but they played an overall great and chalenging game. Coach Carnley led the faculty with 12 points, and Mr. Hammonds fell in around the backstop, and fenc- Elba High School's new jouring has been renovated and nalism staff for the second



by Kimberly Cooks



This week's student spotlight is junior Jason Mitchell. He is the 17-year-old son of John and Pamela Mitchell.

Jason's hobbies and interests include: football, basketball and reading. He plans to attend Troy University or the University of Alabama after graduation to major in medicine and become a physical therapist. When asked to describe himself he says, "easy-going, hard working and determined."

We have

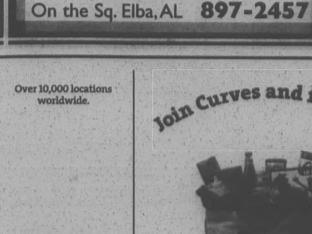
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Scholars Bowl Team competes in Andalusia

by Yoquesha Terry

On Friday, Feb. 22, the Elba High School Scholars Bowl team went to LBW in Andalusia for competition.

The scholars bowl consists of a senior and junior team. The senior team consists of Ashley Carpenter, ToShamba Jones, April Price, Tatiana Parker, Yoquesha Terry and Ashton Rodriguez. The juniors team Renovations continue at consists of April Finedore, Megan Sullivant, Shannika Pruitt, Cortlin Lee, Shelby baseball & softball fields Adoock and Jamison Baker.

Senior members of the Scholars Bowl team

Hoodies are \$20, \$21, and \$22.

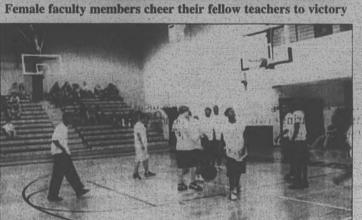
Contact the journalism staff. Many days, afternoons following long days at work, the facilities in top condition.

Faculty outscores seniors in annual basketball game behind with a total of 9 points. The faculty won with a score The senior guys were led by of 48-43. The crowd enjoyed the

Elba High School held its Trey Martin with 11 points, and game and the Cystic Fibrosis many baseball parents and play- Mr. Shane Casey for their sup- annual Senior/Faculty basket- Randell Caldwell fell in behind Foundation scored the biggest • March 8 - (Varsity) Elba vs. ers, along with a couple of conport and contributions. School ball game Friday, Feb. 22, spon- him with a total of 9 points. win of all.







E.E.S. Menu

BREAKFAST Monday - Blueberry Muffin, neese, Cereal, Juice, Milk uesday - Pancake Pup //Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk ednesday - Breakfast Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk hursday - Biscuit w/Jelly. Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice,

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk onday - Pizza, Mexicali Corn, w/Cheese pplesauce, Milk esday - Burrito w/Cheese,

Rice, Green Beans, 1/2 ednesday - Cheeseburge later Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk huraday - Comdog, Turnips, & Cheese, Combread, 1/2 Apple, Milk riday - Oven Fried Chicken, otato Salad, Black-eyed Peas, Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk



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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

by Cera Adkins and Carolyn Becker

John McCrory When is your birthday? September How long have been teachvears What

you think Chapel? LOVE IT!!! What are your hobbies? Hunting, Fishing, Reading What clubs / organizations are you involved in? FFA What is your biggest achieve- brief glance into the future in a what real life is all about.

What college(s) did you attend? Auburn

Joan Hobbs When is your birthday? September 1, 1952 How long have you been teaching? 20

What do about Zion Chapel? Great place to for the FFA banquet. work-great community spirit Wednesday was dedicated to What are your favorite things ATV safety. All of Coach about teaching? Seeing stu- McCrory's classes participated dents graduate and go on to throughout the day to learn the become successful family mem- proper way to use an ATV. bers on in their career.

Cooking, Reading What clubs / organizations are operating tractors. church "praise learn" ment? Kearing two children poned to a later date. alone while returning to AU and Band receives superior getting my masters Do you have any children? 2 ratings at competition Kevin and Keri - 2 grandchil-

What college(s) did you attend? EOCC, AU Anything else interesting or ed the district competition unique that you'd like to Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Troy share? Teaching junior high University. Organ at Elba 1st A/G.

Paige Watson August 3rd How long have you been teaching? This is **'** my third What you think

Chapel? I love it!!!! I consider each and every child to be special and wonderful I love them just as they are my own What is your favorite thing about teaching? The children! What are your hobbies?

Running, (any form of workingout) shopping, spending time with husband (and family) What clubs / organizations are you involved in? Kappa Delta Chapter Advisory Board Pike County Junior League What is your biggest achievement? Married the most wonderful man in the world!! What is your most embarrassing moment? I was running one afternoon, zoned out and loving my life when all of a sudden I fell!! Asphalt burn HURTS!!! Do you have any children? No, but I have a 13-year-old Jack Russell named Ralph and Rottwieller named Nala What college(s) did you attend? Troy (State) University

AUBURN!!! Anything else interesting or unique that you'd like to share? I have one sibling, Perry Mobley, Whom has blessed my life with his 2 children; They are Harlem (6) and Ellie Grace (3) he is married to one of my best senior at ZC, recently participat- A Mockingbird. Stephanic friends, Jennifer Mobley. I enjoy spending as much time as possi- by the University of Alabama in appreciation for the book with ble spoiling Harlem and Ellie Tuscaloosa.

Auburn or Alabama?



NEWS Julie Norris, Sponsor Sheena Hussey, Editor

by Cristen Patterson

Zion Chapel

School

REBEL

Students get a reality check

by Kyle Tankersley and manage fake checking accounts. Stephanie Berry

On Thursday, Feb. 14, ZC In the program, everyone was uniors got to participate in a 25-years-old and the primary special program provided by source of financial income in Alabama Cooperative Extension their household. System and Auburn University. Reality check addressed real-life simulation, gives young that students could understand. checks, record transactions, and

Auburn or Alabama? Alabama FFA Week at Z.C. by Tiffany Bryan & Rod Rider

> chicken, hamburgers, and hotdogs. Tuesday, a meeting was held to discuss the arrangements

Tractor safety was the primary What are your hobbies? focus for Thursday. Students learned how to be safe while

you involved in? AACTE Friday was scheduled to be the petting zoo, but due to What is your biggest achieve- inclement weather, it was post-

> by Casey Rushing and Robby Thrash

Sunday school class, play the The band was recommended to go to state by obtaining superiors scores (all 1s). The band

by Brittany Layton &

Brittany Cardwell



Chapel library on behalf of Altrusa International of Jack. Accepting

recent Career Day activities. emergency room care.

Father's World by Franklin dren to have a strong work ethic. and Wilkerson's son, Peyton. Sheppard and Fred Allen, and Speakers from 30 different pro- Many of the speakers were Coast Guard's March by K.L. fessions were represented. graduates of Zion Chapel. Dr.

seniors across the state.

her essay.

and a second second

Stephanie's essay was chosen On Jan. 25th, Stephanie and from ZC to advance to the state- Ms. Julie Norris went to repre-

wide contest. The contest was sent Zion Chapel at the award

open to sophomores, junior, and luncheon in Tuscaloosa.

practicing during their seventh how he works closely with doc- hard to meet them. period band class.



Benny Wilkerson (shown Beverly Jordan, a ZC graduate, The band members prepared below), a physician's assistant, said she decided early to work for the district competition by shared with a group of fifth hard for her goal to be a doctor. practicing after school hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays an

Students asked about the time it took to become a physician and the expense involved. Dr. Jordan said she trained nine years beyond high school and that medical school is very expensive. However, she encouraged them to work hard; look for scholarships, and continue to plan for their future.

When the children asked if she was happy with her decision, she told them she works long hours and her position involves a lot of responsibility working with people's lives but, she loves what she does and it is



Physician's assistant Benny Wilkerson speaks to a group of fifth graders during the recent Career Day held for elementary



THE ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL NETWORK CLUB recently enjoyed a visit Thursday, Feb. 8, to the Elba Police and Fire departments. NETWORK represents Networking Enhances the Work of Resourceful Kids. The NETWORK organization has recently been developed within the Coffee County The Reality Check program, a financial management on a level School System. Pictured above are the members of the NETWORK club in grades 7-12 with Elba Fire Chief Danny Jordan, They include: Amy Gilmore, Kim Smith, Kayla Hall, Tracy Senn, Kyle Kelley. people the opportunity to take a lt gives a great perspective on Adam Hartley, Georgie Day, Shanna Simmons, Brittany Acreman, Nicole Wallace, Zach Gilbert, Summer Parker, Clay Senn, Alex Archie, Ray Arnette, Sammy Harris and Jason Hartley.

ment? My Family Do you have any children? fun and exciting way. Students Skinner named Teacher of the Year by Altrusa International of Jack

introduced the honored guest teacher when a student wants to every morning and afternoon. peaker of the evening, do well in order to please you as whether it is rain, hail, sleet, or The 2008 Teacher's Banquet Superintendent of Enterprise a teacher. And they want to snow. She opens car doors for for Zion Chapel Schools was City Schools, Dr. Jim Reese. please you when they see that them as they arrive and as they held Thursday, Feb. 21, spon- Dr. Reese encouraged the you care." sored by Altrusa International of Seachers to do three things in Altrusan Julie Norris made and the rain, frozen from the cold their teaching; learn students, award of \$140 to the Zion, or wilted from the heat. She

February 16 through the 22, opportunity to show their appresstudents see them at activities or organization while Altrusan and which child is supposed to ZC held its annual FFA week. ciation for teachers from Zion events that their students were. Stacey Nelson announced the get on with which driver. She They started the week off with Chapel and recognized teachers involved in and find something winners of the "Reading Makes" knows each child by name. She a cookout, in which 28 of the for their various years of service positive to say about every stu- Cents" program 3rd grade, and is one of the toughest teachers members attended, where they to the Zion Chapel School com- dent. According to Dr. Reese, the Jack Day Walk a Thong the that I know. Ms. Sandra played numerous games and ate munity. Member Wyndi Cotton "You become an effective Sr. High teachers."

face that our car riders see quet was a big success.

Altrusa members had the names as quickly as possible, let Chapel library on behalf of the knows every vehicle, its color

Skinner." 2007 Teacher of the Year. After a few words of accept Betty McIntosh, introduced the ance and a heart felt thank you. 2008 Teacher of the Year by from Ms. Skinner saying, "The postal service had. Altrusa president Jennifer a slogan about delivering mail. Flowers closed the externony in rain, hail, sleet, and snow, with the Altrusan Benediction She arrives at school early each All of the Altrusa members day. She is the first and last worked hard to ensure the ban-



Sandra Skinner named 2008 Teacher of the Year by Altrusa



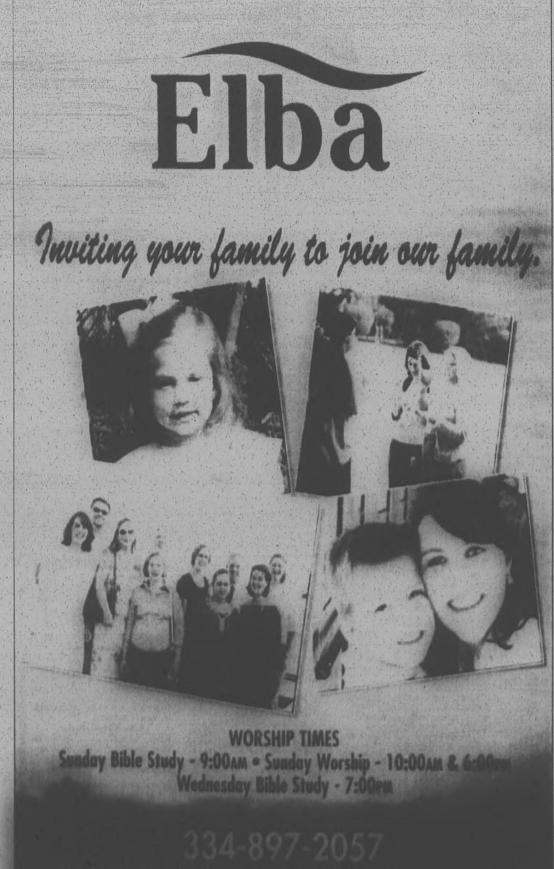
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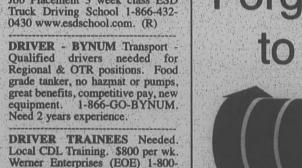
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March 26, 2002 and recorded in #201 and being situated in the ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: 225.00 feet to the Point of OR Book 61-A, page 774, et East ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 8 Commence at the Southwest Beginning. Said property being seq.; and corrected by and in the SW ¼ of Instrument dated December 14, Section 9, all in Township 7 of Section 8, Township 7 North, Section 9, T7N, R21E, and con- Wednesday, March 26, 2008. Southeast Alabama.

2007 and recorded in OR Book North, Range 21 East, Coffee Range 21 East, Coffee County, laining 4.79 acres more or less. The technical committee and All of the meetings are open. 2007 and recorded in OH Book 110-A, page 13, et seq. of said 110-A, page 13, et seq. of said 110-A, page 13, et seq. of said 110-A page 14, et seq. of said Mortgage, notice is hereby given by virtue of the powers contained in said Mortgage, will sell
along said right of way (40' from at public outcry for cash to the
highest bidder during the least for 102.38 feet

by virtue of the powers conCounty Highway #201; thence Section 9, T7N, R21E; thence N
Section 9, T7N, R21E; thence N
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89° 51' 26" E 388.00 feet to a
Replace Aging Smoke Alarms, which allow consumers to change or replace batteries with highest bidder during the legal 442.05; thence leaving said right along said right of way to an iron bours of sale on the 28th day of March, 2008, at the front or main 246.52; thence S 00° 21' 27" E minutes 40 seconds West for E 136.78 feet to a point; thence Daylight Saving Time and the from the ceiling. door of the Courthouse of Coffee for 127.19' to the Point of County Alabama, Elba Division, Beginning, and containing 2.92 thence South 06 degrees 17 point; thence S 89° 51' 25" W on March 9, many people will Tips minutes 47 seconds West for 435.54 feet to the Easterly change the batteries in their According to Hanson, fire described real property lying and being situated in the County of

325.7 feet to the point of begin- Alabama.

FERNANDEZ & COMBS, Attorneys for Holder Mortgage Post Office Box 162 Mobile, Alabama 36601 (251) 433-0738

2-21,28,3-6, chg FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by J. L. HUTTO, a married man, to Troy Bank and losses are losses and losses are losses and losses and losses and losses are losses and losses and losses and losses are lo Trust Company, a banking coregal hours of sale at the

That portion of the S ½ of the NE Township 7 North, Range 21 ¼ and of the S ½ of the SE ¼ East, Coffee County, Alabama. which lies West of paved County Road #201 (formerly County Road 82), being in Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and that portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 9 the SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, which lies West of County Road #201. Less and except: two acres previously deeded for a That portion of the S 1/2 of the NE

¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama which lies East of County Road #201, less and except a 3.54 acre parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point where the South line of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 8 intersects the Easterly right of way of County Road #201; thence N 89 48' 32" E for 345.85' to a forty line; then S 00" 00' 52" E along forty line a dis-tance of 287.06' to a point; thence S 89' 51' 26" W for tance of 287.06' to a point; thence S 89' 51' 26" W for the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of 426.97' to a point on said right of way; thence N 37' 24' 51" W for the SE ½ of Range 21 East, Coffee County, more or less, and lying in the NE 3/6, 13, 21, 28-chg.

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mortgage was amended by A parcel of land lying on the East more or less.

Modification of Mortgage dated side of Coffee County Highway

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: ments thereon, and being more on said right of way, which is the 520.13 feet to the point of beginthe East line of Section 1, W for 379.16' to an iron pin; SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 19 thence N 11° 25' 11" E for Township 7 North, Range 21 East and the North right-of-way line of the Taylor Mill Road 84° 15' 24" E for 148.94' to an 734.5 feet; thence South 21°32' way; thence S 26' 46' 04" E for 1/4 of Section 5, Township West for a distance of 620.0 feet 180.71' to the point of beginning North, Range 21 East, Coffee TROY BAN back to the North right-of-way and containing 1.64 acres, more County, Alabama intersects the COMPANY

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line of said road; thence or less, and lying in Sections 8 Southwest right of way of Coffee P.O. Box 967
Southeasterly along said right- and 9, Township 7 North, Range County Highway #201; thence S Troy, Alabama 36081 of-way line for a distance of 21 East, Coffee County, 01 degrees 37 minutes 00 sec-325.7 feet to the point of begin- Alabama. Coffee County, 01 degrees 37 minutes 00 sec-onds W for 1030.60 feet to an MORTGAGEE iron pin, which is the point of ALLEN C. JONES Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and all charges as provided therein ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

Deginning for this parcel description; thence N 54 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds E for ATTORNEY FOR 606.41 feet to an iron pin on said GAGEE and the expense incident there- ed in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of right of way; thence S 38 to, including a reasonable attor-ney's fee. Said property will be Range 21 East, Coffee County, E for 394.53 feet to an iron pin sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to "any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and come of said section 9: thence Not degrees 23 minutes are thence Not degrees 23 minutes. those contained in the records of N 89' 59' 53" E for 533.54' to a 11 seconds E for 144.86 feet to notice is hereby given that Rush the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment, and will be sold sub-inct to the right of redermation of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment, and will be sold sub-inct to the right of redermation of the point of beginning and containing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontractors has completed the Contractors has completed the Contract for Reconstruction of Modernization of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Reconstruction of Public Housing 3.97 acres, more or less and lying in the NW ¼ of the NE Ontract for Reconstruction of Reconstruction

ing said right of way N 89° 55' Alabama; thence S 00° 19' 29" 03" E for 642.39'; thence S 00' W for 225.00' to an iron pin, 89° 55′ 03″ W for 457.57′ to the point of beginning and containing 5 acres, more or less.

William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull thence S 00° 19′ 29″ W for this parcel description; notify The Architectural Office of today's smoke alarms include william J. Peek, 908 S. Hull thence S 00° 19′ 29″ W for this parcel description; notify The Architectural Office of the day's smoke alarms include william J. Peek, 908 S. Hull thence S 00° 19′ 29″ W for this parcel description; notify The Architectural Office of the day's smoke alarms include the point of beginning and containing to the control of the day's smoke alarms and easy of the day's smoke alarms and easy of the day's smoke alarms and easy of the day's smoke alarms include the day's smoke alarms include the day's smoke alarms and the day's smoke alarms a 89° 55' 57" W for 390.17' to an iron pin; thence N 00° 04' 57" W /s/ Rex Rush A parcel of land lying on the East for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence side of Coffee County Highway S 89° 55' 03" W for 402.39' to an #201 and being situated in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9, iron pin; thence N 00° 19' 29" E for 322.96' to an iron pin; thence NOTICE OF MORTGAGE Township 7 North, Range 21 N 05° 46' 17" E for 79.46' to an 2-28, 3-6, 13, 20-chg FORECLOSURE East, Coffee County, Alabama, iron pin; thence N 89° 51' 25" E being more particularly for 790.00' to the point of begin

point in the centerline of Coffee East, Coffee County, Alabama. poration, on April 6, 1998, and County Highway #201; thence N being recorded in the Office of 89° 54′ 51" E for 43.29' to an ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: the Judge of Probate of Coffee existing iron pin on the East right Commence at an iron pin at the County, Alabama, in OR Book of way of Coffee County southeast corner of the NW ¼ of 28-A, Page 457, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 18th day of March, 2008, between the legal hours of sale at the lega legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County House door in Coffee County Fiba Division, Alabama, under the powers contained in said mortgages sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

In the Coffee N 89 35 03 E for 107 97.5.4 to the west right of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for 300.00' to an thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned on the 28th day of 457.57" to an iron pin; thence S 39° 08' 26" E for undersigned 42" W for 518.40', thence S 87° 52' 28" W for 1650.00', thence N 01° 31' 34" W for 1327.30, thence N 87° 54' 18" E for A parcel of land lying on the East side of Coffee County Highway more or less, and lying in the NE NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, the SE ¼ and the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee TO: Jeff Porterfield County, Alabama.

being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the Southeast corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of said Section 8; thence N 00° 21"27" ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: A lot or parcel of land more par-W for 127.19' to the point of ticularly described as follows: beginning of the parcel herein described; thence S 89° 45' 25" W for 246.52' to the East right of Commence where the North Line of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 11, Township 7 North Range 21 East, Coffee County. w for 246.52' to the East right of way of Coffee County Highway #201; thence along said right of way (40' from centerline) N 37' 25' 00" W for 294.92'; thence leaving said right of way N 89' 45' 19" E for 424.30'; thence S 00' 21' 27" E for 235.01' to the count of beginning and contein-Alabama intersects the West right of way of Coffee County Highway #101; thence S 02° 54' 28" E for 100.00' to an iron pin. which is the point of beginning for this parcel description, thence S 02° 54' 28" E for 92.82 point of beginning and containing 1.81 acres, more or less. to an iron pin; thence S 04° 44' 36" E for 117.18' to an iron pin; thence S 88° 07' 54" W for ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: A parcel of land lying on the 620.50' to an iron pin; thence N West side of Coffee County, 01° 52' 29" W for 210.00' to an

360.37' along said right of way to the point of beginning.

Alabama, being more particularity described as follows: commencing at the Southwest cormencing at the Southwes

point; thence N 00° 21' 27" W Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Transportation Plan Update, and 225.00 feet to the Point of 10:00 a.m. and the policy com-

debt, costs and expenses aris-(Coffee County Road #364) at iron pin on said right of way; ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: ing. out of the mortgagors' Station 40 + 75.5; thence North thence S 31° 40' 26" E for Commence at a point where the 04°30' West for a distance of 183.03' to a point on said right of West line of the SW ½ of the SE fees.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

Estate of Carl Bascom McLeod same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ William Gammill J.O.P.

Shelia Hardy Personal Representative 3/6, 13, 20-pd.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mortgage, notice is hereby given S 89 51 26" W for 368.25' to the 599.63 feet to an iron pin on the Commencing at the Northwest that the undersigned, under and East right of way of Coffee west right of way of Coffee corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Not Just Batteries

pose of paying the mortgage may not be functional due to the Saving Time." age of the alarm, as well as dead The following are simple. or missing batteries. That's why steps people can take that will

TROY BANK AND TRUST years.

In accordance with Chapter 1, Advances Significant in 10 NFPA, half of the deaths in Years enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Wachovia Bank, National Association

Association

Holder of said Mortgage

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

We for 324.61 to the point of beginning; thence N 22°

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Commence at the NE corner of the SW ¼ of the or otherwise in connection with during the recommended life of 04' 57" E for 400.00'; thence S which is the point of beginning this project should immediately the alarm. Other features of

> 148 Rush Lane Thomasville, AL 36784

TO BE PUBLISHED BY PER-SONAL REPRESENTATIVES

THE ESTATE OF CARL BASCOM MCLEOD PROBATE COURT

Daleville, AL 36322

NOTICE OF HEARING

Address Unknown Case No: PC-08-012

Declaration of Legitimation and Petition for Name Change o on March 3, 2008. Consent of mother, Billie Johnson, was obtained. A hearing of this matter has been scheduled on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division. You may respond in writing to the Court no later than April 23, 2008, or appear at the scheduled hearing if you so

change or replace batteries with-With the beginning of out having to remove the alarm

change the batteries in their According to Hanson, fire 634.40 feet to an iron pin; Right-of-Way of Coffee County thence South 11 degrees 41. Road #201; thence in a smoke alarms, along with set-safety education and routine Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel or tract of land of a triangular shape in the Southeast
Quarter of Section One,
Township 5 North, Range 19

East, together with all improvements thereon, and being more

Township 5 North, Range 19

Township 7 North, Range 19

Township 5 North, Range 19

Township 7 North, Range 19

Township SW 14, Section 9, T7N, R12E are older than 10 years. Studies protect themselves. Replacing particularly described as follows: point of beginning for this ning and containing 14.98 acres, and containing 0.857 acres from the National Historian from the National H Protection Association (NFPA) years is as important as chang-Said sale is made for the pur- indicate one out of four alarms ing the batteries with Daylight

the NFPA strongly recommends greatly reduce the risk of firereplacing smoke alarms after 10 related injury and property loss: Change the batteries in "Daylight Saving Time has smoke alarms every six months always served as a good or when the low hattery signal is

reminder to change the batteries heard. in smoke alarms," said Debbie ... Test your alarms weekly Hanson, of BRK Brands/First using the units' test buttons to Alert. "But we need people to ensure batteries and all alarm." MORT- remember that smoke alarms functions are working properly should be replaced after 10 Never remove the unit's batyears. It's imperative that smoke teries to stop an unwanted alarm.

alarms be replaced after 10 or "nuisance" alarm, such as years to ensure families are pro- those caused by cooking smoke tected in fire emergencies." or burnt toast. According to the nomes equipped with smoke



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Sat Night, March 8th!

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access battery compartments,

Letters of Administration on the 1985 Mitsubishi / Dodge D-50 VIN# JB7FP44E9FP418933 having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of Registered to Billy E. King, 4285 Hwy. 134 E.,

> 1985 Oldsmobile Delta 88 VIN# IG3BN69YXFY397281 Registered to Nathaniel Edwards, 102 Earline Street,

> Opp, AL 36467 1990 Nissan Sentra VIN# 1N4GB22B7LC708631 Registered to Toney E. and Teresa Newson, 383 County Road 502, Elba, AL 36323

1983 Cadillac Sedan DeVille VIN# 1G6AD6986D9185289 Registered to Bryant K. Henderson, 1244 Martin L. King Drive, Elba, AL 36323

1988 Ford Aerostar VIN# 1FMCA11U9JZA71952 Registered to UNKNOWN

1989 Oldsmobile Ciera VIN# 1G3AJ51W1KG317099 Registered to UNKNOWN

These vehicles have been abandoned. All attempts to locate the owners have failed. These vehicles will be sold as JUNK on March 22, 2008 at the City of Elba Street Department office located at 475 AL HWY 203.

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SPORTS

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I got a call last week at the Rec Center from a lady that wanted to record. know where she could buy some Girl Scout cookies. As my girls "We had been practicing a grew up in the scouts I was very active in the annual cookie sale and long time and really needed to even served as cookie chairman one year, but those days ended last play," said Elba's Coach Mike year and now I have officially retired as a Girl Scout Dad. I did give Buckelew. "We didn't hit the her the number of a parent that should have been able to help, but ball real well and made some thought it was kind of funny that when someone thought about buy- mistakes on defense, but played ing Girl Scout cookies they would call me.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers hosted Slocomb over the weekend on their a lot of baseball left ahead and newly renovated field and played the role of gracious hosts as they as we gain some experience I committed 12 errors in two games to allow the Red Tops to take a think we'll be okay." sweep of the doubleheader. Slocomb did knock the ball around the Following are highlights of park pretty well at times, but had much of its success laying down last week's season opening doubunts and watching the Elba infield trying to get somebody out. ble-header: Elba did play well at times, but at other times the Tigers seemed confused and unsure what to do and where to throw the ball. Elba's Elba 6 New Brockton 4 Coach Mike Buckelew was quoted last week in a daily newspaper. The Elba Tigers pulled even talking about the experience of this season's team and how he had late in the game and then needhigh hopes for a long run in the playoffs. I know I didn't go to that ed an extra inning to pull ahead. many games last season, but the Tigers lost their number one starter as they claimed the opener 6-4 on the mound, as well as their catcher, first baseman and third base- over the host New Brockton man, and have new starters all around the infield and at one spot in Gamecocks, the outfield. I'll admit the players have been in the program. Elba missed a chance to grab However, I disagree with their experience and am afraid that until 'an early lead in the top of the before this bunch jells into winners.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers won't play their first softball game base runner over the next three until next week and have to be pacing in the dugout waiting to hit innings as New Brockton the field and compete against another team. The Lady Tigers will be moved ahead 2-0 on the two-run after New Brockton pitchers earned runs on six hits and Spurlin followed with a two-run young in many positions and for the most part lack varsity experidouble by Kyle Purvis. Justin walked three straight batters, struck out eleven batters. ence, but have a group of girls that have played the sport for years Allen delivered a one-out single and Elba owned a 6-2 lead as in summer leagues and travel teams, and should be competitive in the fifth to pump life back they took the field in the bottom. New Brockton 11 Elba 4 against most of the teams on their schedule. One thing for certain - into the Tiger offense, and after of the eighth. this team should get better and better each and every time they hit pinch-runner Sandarius Reed. New Brockton combined hits early and this time had no the bases loaded in the seventh

full swing at the high school level. In baseball, New Brockton has rbi single to put the Tigers on batter and one Elba error to pull. The Tigers went down in and knocked in 3 runs to lead chalked up a couple of impressive wins and may be a team to keep the scoreboard. Garrett Kyser within 6-4 with one out, but order in each of the opening. Elba at the plate, while Don an eye on in the 2A ranks, while Zion Chapel has already hung a few added a two-out double to Elba's Richard Cooks came in three innings. However, the Rhoades added 2 hits and scored wins on its side of the scoreboard and could very well be a post-sea- knock in McCollough and head- bailed the Tigers out of the jam Gamecocks enjoyed a much bet- 1 run and Richard Cooks added son contender in 1A circles. Kinston opened its season with a big ing into the bottom of the fifth as he preserved the exciting 6-4 ter time at the plate as they comloss to Elba and will have to play its best to win, and Brantley Elba had pulled even at 2-2. season opening win. bined 4 hits with 4 walks to in 1 run. Dylan McCollough dropped a game to 6A Carver, but should be solid and should be The score remained tied at 2-2. Garrett Kyser had 3 hits, open up an 8-0 lead after three also added 1 hit for the Tigers. around when the post-season action begins. Over in softball, New as the county rivals headed into scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to innings. Back-to-back doubles McCollough was tagged with Brockton whipped up on Ariton last week and proved my prediction the eighth inning. However, the lead Elba at the plate, while in the second inning by Shane the loss on the mound as he tions correct that the Lady Gamecocks would indeed be a team to extra inning was filled with fire. Dylan McCollough added 2 Adkison and Hayden Smith pitched three innings and watch this season. These girls have been playing together for years works as the two teams combined hits, scored I run and knocked were key hits in the early exploand have been joined by some very talented youngsters that have to score six runs and Elba held on in 1 run. Don Rhoades and sion, while Seth Culverhouse runs) on two hits and five walks. played summer ball and travel ball. Anything can happen in sports, to claim the wild 6-4 win. Justin Mallory both added 1 hit. also delivered an rbi single. Nathan Foster had 2 hits and but I will be surprised if New Brockton doesn't have the top team in Don Rhoades and Garrett Don Rhoades was the winning Elba's Don Rhoades ripped a scored 3 runs to lead New the area! Zion Chapel also posted a win last week and will be better Kyser led off the extra inning pitcher for Elba as he pitched lead off single in the fourth to Brockton, while Shane Adkison than ever, while Brantley is almost ready to start and should also be with back-to-back singles and seven innings and allowed two give the Tigers their first base and Justin Griswold both added solid. The big news in area softball last week was the heart-break-moved up a base on a sacrifice runs on six hits and two walks, runner of the game, while 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Kyle ing news that Kinston pitcher Bethany Holley had torn her ACL and bunt by Richard Cooks. Justin while striking out seven. Kyle Garrett Kyser was then hit by a Purvis was the winning pitcher would be lost for the season. Bethany has been one of the most Mallory ripped an rbi single to Purvis and Nathan Foster both pitch to put two Tigers on base. as he tossed six innings and under-rated softball players in South Alabama for years and this was put the Tigers on top 3-2, and had 2 hits to lead New Brockton Rhoades scored on an rbi double allowed only three hits and supposed to be the year she stepped to the forefront and led the Lady Colton Vaughan followed with a at the plate, while Shane by Richard Cooks and Michael struck out 12 batters. Bulldogs back to the state finals. The talented youngster will still two-run single as the lead grew Adkison took the loss on the have two more years left in her high school career next season after to 5-2. Vaughan later scored mound as he allowed two a long rehab session, and I know she will battle back and be even better than ever when she returns. Good luck Bethany, all our Elba Tiger rally buries

*** The South Alabama Speedway opened its season last week-end down in Kinston and Friday night there was a lot of interest for end down in Kinston and Friday night there was a lot of interest for many Elba fans as Chase Boutwell drove a car in the Coyote Class. Chase graduated from Elba last spring and was a standout in foot— The Elba Tigers traveled to run in the bottom of the frame ball and baseball, but has now hung up his cleats and pulled on a fire Kinston Thursday afternoon and and then shut down the Tigers suit to compete on the racetrack. In his debut, the young Elba driv-rallied from an early four-run in the fourth as Elba's lead er started in the rear of the pack and came roaring back to almost deficit to pound the Bulldogs stood at 10-7 after four innings make the top ten. Looks like the racing season down at Kinston 17-7, in five innings. might be a little more interesting than ever.

might be a little more interesting than ever.

The win upped Elba's record

Bradley Wilson blasted a solo

to 2-1, while Kinston fell to 0-1

home-run to open the fifth week in Birmingham and it wasn't the best of times for the teams as it lost its season opener. inning for the Tigers, while from South Alabama, In boys play, LeFlore was upset in the open- The Tigers could do nothing Justin Mallory added a two-run ing round of 6A action and failed to repeat, while Bullock County at the plate in their initial at-bat triple and Colton Vaughan delivdid get its first-ever crown in 4A and R.C. Hatch repeated in 1A. On of the afternoon, but the ered a two-run double as Elba the girls side, Eufaula brought home the title in 5A, while Samson Bulldogs came out ready to roll blew the game open and extendlost in its opener and failed to make it a three-peat and McIntosh and combined 3 hits with 1 walk ed its lead to 17-7 and easily saw its streak of two straight titles also come to an end. The South and 3 errors to grab an early 4-0 held on to claim the lopsided

had a great time in football, but the roundball didn't roll its way. advantage. *** In closing... Troy University has completely renovated its Elba came to life in the sec- Dylan McCollough and Justin baseball facility and now has one of the most unique fields in the ond inning and ripped out six Mallory both had 3 hits to lead nation. The infield and outfield is artificial turf, as are the base hits as it moved on top 5-4. Elba at the plate, while Don paths. The only difference in the infield and the base paths is that the Justin Mallory and Brock Rhoades, Colton Vaughan and turf is cut shorter for the players to slide. I saw a highlight of a game Lambert led off the inning with Kevin Allen all added 2 hits. played recently and a visiting player stole second and slid all the singles, while Colton Vaughan Rhoades and Mallory both way out into the outfield on the slick artificial surface. I guess that and Kevin Allen later added rbi scored 3 runs and Head. is truly a homefield advantage.

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In season opening doubleheader

Tigers split with New Brockton

last week to open the 2008 high school baseball season against their cross-county rivals from New Brockton and split a double-header with the Gamecocks to head back home with a 1-1

every player on the roster in the two games and now have a better idea of what we need to work on in the coming days. There is

added a 2-run double.

10-4, while Kinston scored one batters.

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they get quite a bit more actual game experience they could strug- first inning after one-out singles OUT BY A STEP Elba Tiger catcher Bradley Wilson keeps a foot on the plate and stretches to make gle. Better days are ahead, but it may take longer than many think by Garrett Kyser and Richard the catch to retire a Slocomb runner at the plate in action Saturday. Wilson hit a home-run in the open-Cooks, and managed only one ing game of the doubleheader, but it was the only Elba run as the Tigers were swert by the Red Tops. (Photo by Mike Capps)

stole second, Dylan by Kyle Purvis and Hayden answer as New Brockton earned and took the loss 11-4. *** A look around the area finds baseball and softball season in McCollough came with a clutch Smith with one walk, one hit a split with an 11-4 win.

singles and Dylan McCollough Vaughan, Wilson and Allen all

Andrew Head and Don the winning pitcher as he

Rhoades ripped rbi doubles to pitched five innings and allowed

spark a 5-run third inning as the seven runs (four earned runs) on

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scored 2 runs. Kevin Allen was

single as Elba showed signs of

life and cut the lead to 8-3. The Tigers added a late run on The Elba Tigers fell behind an rbi single by Spurlin, but left



Elba Tiger pitcher Don Rhoades prepares to deliver a pitch in ction last week. Rhoades picked up his first win of the season against New Brockton. (Photo by Mike Capps)

FINAL **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The final day for boys and girls ages 3-18 to register to play baseball or softball in Elba is Friday, March 7 at 5:00 PM. Teams have been chosen and after this date players will not be added to existing teams.

SPORTS



Elba Tiger Garrett Kyser (8) applies the brakes after finding his Kinston Lady Bulldogs pop Providence 16-1 path back to first base blocked by a Slocomb infielder. The Tigers will travel to Slocomb this weekend for a rematch against the undefeated Red Tops.

9-1,10-5 Elba swept by Slocomb

Slocomb Red Tops Saturday game.

Slocomb," said Elba's Coach third behind the hitting of Dylan

Following are highlights of gle and Colton Vaughan blasted the two games:

Slocomb 9 Elba 1 out 4 hits over the first two Michael Spurlin. four runners on base in the clos- sweep ing three innings and took the 9- Michael Spurlin had 3 hits

Elba at the plate, while Don runs and collected 2 rbi's and Monday, March 10 including a solo homer, to lead Vaughan added 2 hits, scored 2 twelve hits and one walk.

Slocomb 10 Elba 5 game close early and were tied base. Richard Cooks was tagged at 2-2 after three innings, but with the loss on the mound as he Saturday, March 8 Tops swept the double-header runs) on three hits.

"We made too many errors to innings and the Tigers pulled relief. win against a team as solid as even at 2-2 in the bottom of the

Mike Buckelew. "We made McCollough and Bradley well enough to win. We have of two-out hits helped Slocomb upcoming games and will play off double by Devin Jackson Roberts 131 better than we did against sparked the Tiger rally, while Brock Lambert added an rbi sin-

Tigers within striking distance. The Red Tops scored twice in The Elba Tigers fell behind the fifth to extend their lead to early and never challenged in a 8-4, but Elba once again rallied 9-1 loss to Slocomb, in the and pulled to within 8-5 when opening game of the double- Justin Mallory singled and later header. The Red Tops banged scored on an rbi double by

a solo home-run to keep the

innings to grab an early 2-0. The Tigers added four hits in lead, and combined 5 hits with 1 the final two innings, but failed walk in the top of the fourth to to plate any runs, while move ahead 5-0. Elba got on the Slocomb scored one run in each scoreboard in the bottom of the of their final two trips to the Friday, March 7 fourth on a solo home-run by plate and left town with the 10-

Rhoades, Colton Vaughan and Devin Jackson added 2 hits and New Brockton at Elba (6:00) Andrew Head all added 1 hit. scored 1 run. Dylan Brantley at Greenville (6:()())

Don Rhoades was saddled with McCollough, Andrew Head and the loss on the mound as he Don Rhoades all added 2 hits, pitched five innings and allowed while Bradley Wilson, Justin nine runs (five earned runs) on Mallory, Richard Cooks and Brock Lambert all added 1 hit. The Tigers out hit the Red

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High School SPOTLIGHT

*** Baseball ***

Zion Chapel splits doubleheader with Eagles
The Zion Chapel Rebels regrouped after a game one loss last Tuesday afternoon to split a doubleheader with Pleasant Home. In the opening game the Rebels dropped a 9-3 decision, despite 2 hits by Joe Davis, including a home run. In the second game the Rebels rolled to a big 19-3 victory. Joe Davis was the winning pitcher, while at the plate Matt Brunson sparked Zion Chapel with 4 hits, including two doubles and a triple, and four rbi's. Lance Walden added 3 hits and knocked in 4 runs. Justin Winters added 3 hits, Joey Jones ripped a home run and Dayis and Garrett Stinson both had

Zion Chapel JV outscore Purple Cats 17-12 The Zion Chapel JV won a wild one last Tuesday afternoon as they outscored the Ariton Purple Cats 17-12. Samson Dismukes had 5 hits to spark the Rebels, while Wesley Black scored 4 runs.

New Brockton splits with Geneva County The New Brockton Gamecocks tangled with the Geneva County Bulldogs Friday afternoon and split a doubleheader as the A New Brockton Gamecock infielder gets down on one knee to Gamecocks won the opener 5-0 and dropped the second game 11-1. make a stop in recent high school baseball action. The Gamecocks In the win, Shane Adkison had 3 his and ripped a home-run, while hit the field twice last week and carned doubleheader splits with Nathan Foster was the winning pitcher as he tossed a two-hitter and Elba and Geneva County.

*** Softball ***

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened their regular season last Monday afternoon with an easy 16-1 win over Providence Christian. Holli Kilcrease had 3 hits scored 2 runs and knocked in (Photo by Mike Capps) 5 runs to lead Kinston at the plate, while Katie Motteler, Heather Marlowe and Tasha Jones all scored 3 runs. Bethany Holley suffered a season-ending knee injury in the game, but got the win inside the circle as she pitched three innings and allowed 2 hits. Sara Mock got the save as she faced seven batters and struck out six.

Lady Gamecocks surprise Ariton 9-5 The Elba Tigers hosted the with a 10-5 win in the second The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks opened their season last Tuesday afternoon with an impressive 9-5 win over highly touted afternoon in a double-header. Slocomb combined 2 hits Ariton. The Lady Gamecocks scored 3 runs in their initial at-bat to and saw their record slip to 2-3 with 4 Elba errors in the top of take command early and never looked back to claim the win. Shay as they dropped both ends of the the first to grab a quick 2-0 lead, carpenter, Vanessa Stuckey and Danley Mock all scored 2 runs to twin bill by the scores of 9-1 and but Elba pitcher Richard Cooks lead New Brockton, while Chelsey Holloway pitched five innings to settled down over the next two get the win and Kurstie Stanton puched two scoreless innings in

*** Golf ***

errors, and simply didn't play Three Elba errors and a pair New Brockton places third in four-team match The New Brockton Gamecock golf team opened its season last some new players in some key regain the lead at 6-2 in the top week in a four-team match at Andalusia and placed third. Andalusia spots, and they will have to get of the fourth. However, Elba won the event with a 327 total, followed by Enterprise (346), New on-the-job training as the season again staged a rally and scored Brockton (381) and Charles Henderson (390). Scores for the goes along. We will work hard two runs in the bottom of the Gamecocks were Michael Redd 78, Steven Smith 80, Colton to be better prepared in the frame to pull within 6-4. A lead- Bastion 110, John Donaldson 113, Sawyer Whitaker 120 and Josh

High School SPORTS SCHEDULE

* Baseball *

Bradley Wilson, but stranded 5 win and the double-header Brantley, at Crenshaw County Tournament

Saturday, March 8 and knocked in 1 run to lead Elba at Slocomb (2:00) DH Bradley Wilson had 2 hits, Elba at the plate, while Colton Brantley, at Crenshaw County Tourament

* Softball *

Friday, March 7 Tops 17-10, but committed 10 Zion Chapel at Goshen (4:00) JV-V The Elba Tigers kept the errors and stranded 8 runners on Kinston, at Auburn Tournament

committed 10 errors to allow pitched four innings and Zion Chapel, at Highland Home Tournament Slocomb to pull away as the Red allowed six runs (two earned Kinston, at Auburn Tournament Monday, March 10

Kinston at Opp (4:00) JV-V Tuesday, March 11 Wicksburg at Elba (4:00) JV-V Samson at Kinston (4:30) JV-V

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A Zion Chapel Lady Rebel makes a catch at first base during recent high school softball action. The Lady Rebels will compete this weekend at a tournament at Highland Home High School.



A Kinston Lady Bulldog stretches to make a catch in recent JV softball action. The Lady Bulldogs competed last weekend in Troy and this weekend will travel to Auburn. (Photo by Mike Capps)

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Wednesday of that week and dance(s).

said New Brockton needs to stop them at any time if prob- with full military honors in brown for a number of month, record for high kite flying was directed to begin Saturday, think of ways to contain a stop them at any time if prob- with full military honors in brown for a number of month. think of ways to capitalize with lems arise. This motion passed Arlington National Cemetery the chemical to be used in the these people coming to town. with no opposition. She said the people might want Also during the meeting, comrades looking on. The rainy, brown-out for a couple of the boys launched one 3,200 Commissioners refused to perto buy gas, eat at the restaurant, Harrison announced an upcom- dreary day was interrupted by weeks."

Also during Monday's meet-said a Fun Day in the Park will clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It administration installed a new bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other whom was the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, other end of the string was "It clouds as the solemn ceremony bid halted - On March 2, 1988, ing, council members approved be held Saturday, March 22. got underway. Lee to have a fire truck on site park. She said the event will his Purple Heart - After 53 issued an order disapproving the during BamaJam. His request include an Easter egg hunt and years, an Elba soldier has acquisition of 22.2 percent or Red Cross Chapter has launched indicated the City of Enterprise much more with activities for all received his award for bravery more of the common stock of a fun drive to pump new life. House lawns. also will have a truck on site ages. Harrison also said she in action in the U.S. Army durduring the event.

Town clerk Annette Williams al event. recent work session regarding in observance of Good Friday. Deborah Hornsby of New proposals for use of the drill hall in the town hall building. She said one request was for a gun show and the second request was for a dance (to be on Saturday nights when held). Council members did not take any action of the gun show

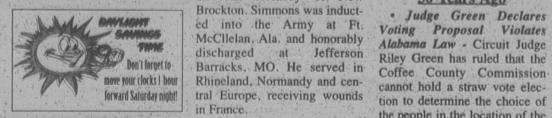
organizers. She said it appears information. However, they did gates will open for campers on act on the request for the . Ben Ringsdorf buried in across the county will not be each service. Everyone is welevents will not get underway Council member Vicky POW Dr. Herbert Benjamin "The herbicide spraying in

until Thursday. Also, she said Harrison made a motion with a Ringsdorf, "Ben" to Elba folks. Coffee county will not kill the the people will be coming and second from council member was found dead of an apparent grass," stated Pool. "It will only going when they've got free Cal Donnia Howard to allow for heart attack in his Mobile, Ala. kill the fast growing weeds.

Tuesday - Two local youths, the Elba County Court House by the dances to be held with the home on Friday, February 13. While the state uses a herbicide With this in mind, Harrison stipulation that the town can 1998. Ringsdorf was buried that keeps the area sprayed Boswell, reported setting a new Monday night. Enforcement

> ing event for the public. She sunrays breaking through the . National Security takeover knew there was a kite on the sunrays breaking through the hopes this will become an annuing World War II. PFC Warren by a group consisting of Lous J. is necessary if Elba is to contining World War II. PFC Warren by a group consisting of Lous J.

addressed the council during a will be closed Friday, March 21. of effort by his daughter, Life Insurance Co.



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across the state by the state last Thursday morning. tance learning classes. highway department has drawn recent criticism from Alabama Gilead - There will be a revival the possibilities being opened offers Internet capability for Attorney General Don at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on with the IVC lab as it will proteaching and even allows stu-Siegelman and, while a similar March 17, 18, & 19. Times will vide the school with the oppor- dents to take visual field trips. way department in Coffee Saturday nights, and 11 a.m. and students.

program is planned by the high- be 7:00 p.m. on Friday and tunity to offer more electives for. The eventual goal of

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Pool insists that roadways There will be special music at

40 Years Ago . Kite Soars 3,200 Feet On the use of parking meters about Stevie Daniels and Keith City Council in regular session with 10 of his prisoner-of-war county will only result in a known the record will stand but feet high and the only way they mit installation of the meters on

Insurance was there when we started," curb on city property in which R Simmons finally was award- Roussel, Victory Financial ue to have the benefits of the The B.W.C. of the First Baptist reported that two people The New Brockton Town Hall ed the Purple Heart after a year Group Inc, and Mutual Savings Red Cross, according the Drive Church celebrated their 21st Group Inc, and Mutual Savings Red Cross, according the Drive Church celebrated their 21st Charles and Mutual Savings Red Cross, according to the Church celebrated their 21st Church celebrat Chairmen, Mrs. John Kimmey Anniversary with a covered dish and Mrs. Bill Pierce. The chap-supper Monday night, March 3. ter has set a \$2,800 goal to suped into the Army at Ft. Voting Proposal Violates services to local military per-McCllelan, Ala. and honorably Alabama Law - Circuit Judge sonnel serving both stateside the book, "The Day Christ discharged at Jefferson Riley Green has ruled that the and in Vietnam.

Brockton. Simmons was induct- Judge Green Declares port the Blood Program and the the guest speaker, Mrs. Bryan Taylor, who gave a review on

> courthouse. He released his the teaching cycle. However, he the lap top computers to take • Revival Planned at Mt. Ellis said he is excited about Akridge also noted the lab

County, county engineer Mark 7 p.m. on Sunday, Guest speak- While Elba's lab is not yet century distance learning classer will be Rev. John Creach. being used for sharing content. room for every Alabama high the lab is being utilized in- school (schools serving grades house. Some math and English 9-12). classes are being taught in the lab, and the anatomy and physiology classes have used it as

> The lab also enables students to learn using a wide array of multimedia resources and hands-on learning opportunities that address individual learning Elba High math teacher Yvette Akridge utilizes the lab

with some of her classes. She

said the students are able to use

· County engineer defends written opinion on Monday of said the school is on the sched- quizzes. The students email the lans to use herbicide - The this week after hearing about an ule for next fall and will either completed quizzes to her, she nerbicide spraying of roadways hour of testimony in the matter be sending or receiving the dis-

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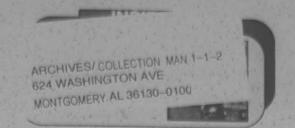






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During Elba City Council meeting Report reveals busy February for police department

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The debt retirement items fic tickets issued, along will even out as the year pro- with 197 warnings. There was The Elba City Council han- gresses. These are fixed annual only one DUI ticket written dled routine business Monday payments and are not made in during February. However, evening, which included pay- the exact same amounts in all there were six drug arrests and ing the monthly bills and 12 months. reviewing the financial state- In other business council Police cars patrolled for a ment for the first four months members heard Police Chief total of 16,840 miles during the Freddy Hanchey report a busy month.

The financial statement weekend but everything seems City Clerk Wayne Grantham reflects income some \$150,000 to be under control. The chief again issued a plea for above expected amounts, half also gave council members a motorists to drive carefully of it from state or federal grant detailed copy of the February along U.S. 84 West which conreceipts. Also fueling the activity report. income pot were some cate- The report showed 219 traf- construction areas. gories that are mostly once a year incomes. These include the city business licenses, property taxes and the funds for upkeep of the Evergreen

Reading on down the financial statement increased expenditures in several categories dampen any excitement about extra money in the city coffers. Total expenditures exceeded the budget by about \$90,000.

Administrative expenses were up, with the largest item being the one-time payment of annual interest expenses of \$105,315. In fairness, several of the line items in this group were below budget including insurance and auditor. Also over projections were

appropriations, police department, street department, sanitation department, debt retire-The capital expenditures

budget by almost \$7,000.

exceed budget in all three of the said last year that she would not construction of senior citizen third place in the campsite-decate New Brockton High School,

itemized categories in that run, but since then had changed centers and much more. department - salaries, fuel and her mind. She said she got very When her term ends later this first place for the amount of school year. landfill fees. However, the total excited about a couple of current year, Westbrook said she looks money raised by 1-15 team overage was only about \$3,000 projects, namely the methane forward to focusing more time members. gas project at the landfill and the on her family and business. in a \$63,000 budget. Seeking the District One seat

Arthur Dean Smith announces candidacy for commissioner 2007 Relay for Life was the the end of the current school Arthur Dean Smith this week

announces his Democratic candidacy for Commissioner, District 1, of the Commissioner's Court of Coffee County. Dean is the 57-year-old son of Arthur D. and Audrey Smith of

Elba. He graduated from Elba High School in 1969 where he served as class president during his junior and senior years. He attended Troy University and earned his degree in business Smith has held three jobs dur-

management in 1973. specialist with Shell Oil

ber of the Alabama National Cattle Seedstock venture (Smith wife, Heather (DuBose), is a Family Farms) with his brother, registered nurse. The Smith's



Dennis. He is a former director

Dean is married to Pamela (Davis) Smith, a teacher in the Elba City School System for 27 Inc. in Opp, Ala. He retired in years. They have two children. 2003 after serving as a senior Their daughter, Dina Matthews, office assistant and operation serves as reading specialist at Hillcrest Elementary School in Enterprise, Ala., and her husoand, Kevin, is executive vicepresident of Southern Entertainment Group. Their son, Dusty, teaches in the Vocational 117th Field Artillery in the Elba Agricultural Department at Unit. He now spends his time Seminole County High School operating a Purebred Brangus in Donalsonville, Ga., and his

42 other criminal arrests.

tinues to be congested in the

Westbrook announces she will not seek ment and capital expenditures. reelection to Coffee County Commission monthly meeting Thursday year. Several fund raising events bers last month.

meeting Monday, March 10, ventures.

Westbrook surprised fellow said she originally sought electeam's success from last year's Board members applauded noted the school system will commissioners as she tion in 1996 with the implemen- Coffee County Relay for Life the school and students for past purchase reading and secondary announced she will not seek tation of the county water sys- and announcing their plans for and present participation in this literature books this year. Westbrook said she decided agenda. On Monday, she said "Little did we know that we with this year's Relay for Life. ing, board chairman Charles prisoner expense, animal con- last week to not seek reelection she feels she reached that goal would exceed our goal of In regards to personnel, board Walker announced Thursday

"It's been a very, very reward- County Commissioner, about last year's event.

are also the proud grandparents Dean is a member and an Ordained Deacon of Whitewater for Relay for Life. Baptist Church and also serves

"I have the ability, experience, and time to serve all the appreciate your support on June for Life as she coordinates and 3rd," Smith said. "Thank you."

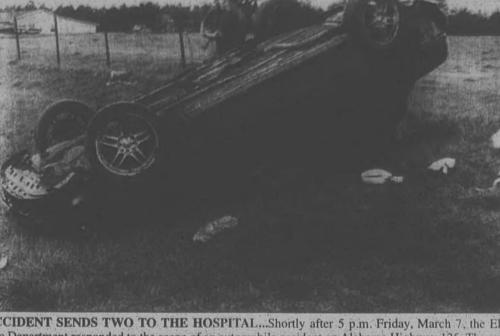
Area Happenings

THE MISS RUBA PAGEANTS will be held Saturday evening, March 15, at the Elba High School auditorium. Queens will be owned in five categories: Future Little Miss Elba, Little Miss lba, Young Miss Elba, Junior Miss Elba and Miss Elba. The pagants, sponsored by the New Seasons Study Club, are scheduled begin at 6 p.m.

HE LOWER ALABAMA VETERANS ALLIANCE (AVA) will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 7, at noon at Ryan's Restaurant on the Boll Weevil Circle in mmy Holley. All veterans and their families are invited to tend. Lunch is buffet style self-pay at the door. The meeting ith Senator Holley will be followed by an abbreviated LAVA inces meeting. For more information, call Fred Griffin at 34) 445-1683 days or evenings.

HE ELBA CHAMBER OF CO islative Breakfast for Friday, Ma

ch 21. For more informa-



ACCIDENT SENDS TWO TO THE HOSPITAL ... Shortly after 5 p.m. Friday, March 7, the Elba Fire Department responded to the scene of an automobile accident on Alabama Highway 125. The accilent was reported at approximately 5:19 p.m., and emergency responders were immediately dispatched. Upon arrival, they found a small sedan had left the roadway and overturned. The vehicle landed upside down (as shown above). The driver and a passenger were each transported from the scene by units from Coffee County EMS to Elba General Hospital to receive treatment for injuries sustained in the accident Reportedly, the injuries were not believed to be serious. Also responding to the scene were officers with the Elba Police Department and Alabama State Troopers

Coffee County BOE applauds Zion Chapel's involvement with county Relay for Life event

Superintendent Dr. Linda calendar for 2008-09 as presentsaid she examined her options involvement from Zion Chapel.

At the conclusion of the again last week and decided it Representatives of the Zion job," Ingram said. Coffee County Commission was time to move on to other Chapel elementary SGA Relay for Life team addressed board this event is aided by "good and adopted the entire state list District 1 Commissioner Linda Commissioner Westbrook members updating them on the folks working together."

tem being a top priority on her this year's event. Coffee County now that the county's water sys- \$5,000, but we doubled it," said members accepted three resig- April 3, at the date for the next tem is in place and operating. elementary SGA president nations and approved one In her third term as a Coffee Kelsey Fillingim as she spoke

ing 12 years," Westbrook said. Westbrook said there are many, Zion Chapel School raised Dirk Strunk. Board members "But, I've decided to not seek many completed projects that over \$10,100 for the 2007 approved his resignation as she is proud to have been a part Coffee County Relay for Life. social studies teacher, head foot-Westbrook indicated she had of including the paving of roads. Zion Chapel School also won ball coach and athletic director orating contest and took home effective the end of the current

Fillingim said one of the biggest honors that Zion Chapel teacher at New Brockton School took home from the Spirit of the Relay." The Relay year. for Life committee voted on this Ashley Sheffield resigned as award. It recognizes the team sponsor of the Zion Chapel

Also addressing board memas substitute Sunday School class representative for SGA.

bers during last Thursday's the Zion Chapel junior high meeting was Macy McIntosh, a cheerleaders. Simmons already She said Shirley Goodson is the teacher at Zion Chapel School. people in District 1 and would school's inspiration for Relay

The Coffee County Board of Ingram said the school is hoping ed by Dr. Ingram. The calendar Education held its regular to meet their \$10,000 again this was presented to board memevening, March 6, and received for Relay for Life already are In what the superintendent report of underway at the school. referred to as a very important

She added that the success of tion of the textbook committee event and wished them well. At the conclusion of the meet

the resignation of Joy Woodford, K-6 collaborative Elementary School, effective

that exhibited the most spirit Junior High cheerleaders, and employment of Chelsie Simmons as the new sponsor of is employed as a kindergarten

held at Elba General Hospital from 11 a.m. until All team members must participate in the weigh-out to qualify for the contest portion of the event.

REMINDER

ousands across the state in January by choosing to par-

ticipate in "Scale Back

Scale Back Alabama, a

Alabama" will officially

10-week weight loss pro-

gram designed to get people

weigh-out this week.

Annual Southeast Alabama Community Band concert set for March 24th in Elba

March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in military bands, college bands, tors in the area.

Many other professional peouniversity faculty members, Sousa marches, Broadway show attend

Community Band, under the and outstanding soloists. One of direction of Dr. John M. Long, the great classical selections to will perform at the Elba High be included is the Overture to The band's 58 members come from the orchestral opera score. from many communities in Ray Smith, who was recently southeast Alabama and south- featured at the Davis Theater west Georgia. They have played and has played with many or are currently high school or the feature soloist. He will sing junior high school band direc- a medley of George Gershwin's

ple are represented including member of the band, Tom refired military personnel, busi- forming in his hometown and talk show hosts and other expe-bers on the program. The one rience musicians. They all play hour concert, which is sponsimply for the joy of playing. sored by the City of Elba, is free The program will include and the public is invited to